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THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1972

This being the First Day of the First Session of the Seventeenth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable J. W. Grant MacEwan, Lieutenant Governor, dated the seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one;

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the Proclamation as follows:

PROCLAMATION

(GREAT SEAL)
CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

GRANT MacEWAN,
Lieutenant Governor.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

PROCLAMATION

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta and to each and every of you GREETING . . .

S. FRIEDMAN,
Deputy Attorney General.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the SECOND day of MARCH, One Thousand, Nine

Hundred and Seventy-two, at the hour of THREE o'clock in the afternoon, at Our City of Edmonton, personally be and appear for the despatch of business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in the Legislature of Alberta, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: The Honourable J. W. GRANT MacEWAN, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, in Our City of Edmonton, in Our Province of Alberta, this 7th day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy-one and in the Twentieth Year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

MERV LEITCH,
Provincial Secretary.

D.P.S.

The members having been duly sworn in by His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor and having subscribed to the Roll containing the Oath, took their seats.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor entered the assembly and took his seat on the Throne.

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"I am commanded by His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to inform you that he does not see fit to declare the causes of the summoning of the present Legislature of this Province until a Speaker of this Assembly shall have been chosen according to law; but today at the hour of 3:30 His Honour will declare the causes of the calling of this Legislature."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

The Premier, the Honourable Peter Lougheed, addressing the Clerk, nominated Gerard Amerongen, Member of the Electoral Division of Edmonton Meadowlark, to take the chair of this Assembly as Speaker, seconded by the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Strom.

The Clerk, having asked if any Honourable Member had another name to propose as Speaker, and no other name being proposed, the Clerk of the Assembly then declared "that Gerard Amerongen, Honourable Member for Edmonton Meadowlark, is duly appointed Speaker of this Legislative Assembly according to law."

The Speaker retired, and re-entered the Assembly, robed, accompanied by his Mover and Seconder, and standing on the

upper step of the dais, thanked the Assembly for the honour conferred upon him with the following speech:

"HONOURABLE MEMBERS:

In acknowledging the office and trust you have just conferred on me, my first word must be about my constituents. This Assembly has honoured them by honouring me, their representative.

The approval of my constituents is making it possible for me to serve as an elected representative and to make their wishes and needs effectively known to the government and its agencies and ministers — as I have been doing and will most certainly continue to do.

And now in appointing me to be the presiding officer of this Assembly, you, my colleagues, have given me an extended field of service.

I ask both sides of the House for forbearance if at times I appear to lose my head. In the long history of the Speakership several have lost theirs — and it is recorded that at least one died in battle — albeit outside the House.

From the Mother of Parliaments this House has inherited an honourable tradition. So it is that the distinctive garb and position of the Speaker, as well as the rules of the Assembly belong to the Assembly and not to the Speaker.

I ask for the assistance of all of my colleagues here, both members and ministers so that I may continue to do my work as an elected representative as well as the additional duties you have imposed on me today.

I look forward to working in and with this Assembly and all its members wheresoever their desks may be, for the important purposes for which we have all been elected by our province."

The Speaker then took his seat and the Mace was placed on the table by the Sergeant-at-arms.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor returned to the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne.

Mr. Speaker then said:

"May it please Your Honour, the Legislative Assembly have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If in the performance of those duties I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me and not to the Assembly, whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their Queen and Country, hereby claim all their endowed rights and privileges, especially, that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to your person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from you the most favourable consideration."

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"I am commanded by His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the Assembly to Her Majesty's person and Government and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence he grants and upon all occasions will recognize and allow their constitutional privileges.

I am commanded also to assure you that the Assembly shall have ready access to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor upon all suitable occasions and all their proceedings as well as their work and actions will constantly receive from him the most favourable consideration."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then read the following Speech from the Throne:

"MR. SPEAKER AND THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I have the honour to welcome you to the First Session of the 17th Legislature of the Province of Alberta.

In many ways, this event is unique and historic. The privilege of accepting office came to my government on September 10th, 1971, marking the first Progressive Conservative administration in the history of Alberta, and the first new government in thirty-six years.

After calling on Albertans to recognize the many contributions of the previous administration in the years since 1935, my government set about the task of charting a new course for "Alberta in the Seventies".

New programs, policy changes, innovations and reforms will be implemented. Existing programs that are sound and have proved their worth will be continued. Change will be viewed - not with fear and apprehension - but with optimism, with a sense of challenge and of opportunities to be grasped.

Social reform will be considered in the light of employment opportunities. Employment and industrial growth will be considered in the light of conservation of our environment. All will be blended into a goal seeking fulfillment and a rewarding quality of life for all our citizens. My government is determined to pursue excellence in every endeavour.

It is a major goal of my government to reduce bureaucratic routine and red tape. New job creation and expansion of the private sector will be emphasized.

To be responsible, yet seek reform; to be contemporary and progressive without forgetting the lessons of experience; to allow the full exercise of free initiative, combined with compassion for the unfortunate; these are the broad goals of my government in the exciting years ahead.

OPEN GOVERNMENT

My government is committed to the principle of open government; providing citizens with easier access to their Legislature and its deliberations. To this end:

1. A resolution to provide a continuous and easily available written record of the business proceedings of the Assembly will be introduced. Similar to the "Hansard" publication in other jurisdictions, this written record of proceedings will enable Albertans to receive, if they so desire, an accurate, up-to-date report on the manner in which issues affecting people in all walks of life and in all parts of the province are being dealt with by their M.L.A.'s.

2. A resolution to open the public business of the Legislature to the television and radio media will be put forward. By this means Alberta citizens should gain additional audio and visual information as to the work their elected Legislators are doing, and should be able to better understand and add their voices to the discussion of issues that are being debated and considered.

3. The "open government" concept will also be fostered by the decision of my government to call the Legislative Assembly into Session twice a year, beginning in this year, 1972. The addition of Fall Sittings will make my government more frequently accountable to the people for its decisions and policies. In addition, this reform will enable the expanding public business of the province to be handled more efficiently and expeditiously. Emerging problems and contemporary issues that call for debate should then receive greater public scrutiny, with less delay than has been the case in the past. Laws needing amendment will be changed more quickly, to serve faster and more effectively the needs of Alberta.

4. The status and responsibilities of M.L.A.'s, as representatives of the people in their constituencies, will be substantially increased. To accomplish this, two specific steps will be taken:

(a) A resolution will be introduced to assure that all Members of the Legislative Assembly will have a reasonable opportunity to debate Public Bills (other than Government Bills) proposed and introduced by them in response to requests by their constituents and by other Albertans;

(b) Expanded use of Special Legislative Committees will give Members of the Assembly new opportunities to carry out fact-finding missions and assure that elected representatives, rather than appointed individuals, may consider new and better policies and legislation.

5. The position and significance of Government M.L.A.'s who are not Members of the Executive Council will be recognized by a very significant innovation: - the introduction by, and responsibility of, such Government M.L.A.'s for certain Government Bills which do not contain budgetary obligations.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES

To ensure that objective, non-partisan scrutiny is given to the public accounts, my government will propose that a Member of the Opposition be appointed Chairman of the Committee on Public Accounts.

The formation of six Special Legislative Committees will be proposed in order that issues and problems of contemporary concern receive detailed study, and in order to ensure that Alberta citizens are provided an opportunity to make submissions directly to elected Legislators. These committees will suggest policy alternatives after considering the following areas of public concern:

(a) The desirability of limitations, if any, upon foreign investment.
(b) Alternatives to The Communal Property Act.
(c) The necessity for any form of censorship in Alberta.
(d) Improvements in The Elections Act.
(e) Legislative changes, if any, in laws governing professions and occupations.
(f) Improvements in crop insurance programs.

NATURAL RESOURCES

The question of the amount and the method of calculation of natural resource revenue accruing to the people of Alberta, through their government, is of major importance to Albertans in the years ahead. During the Session, to ensure that citizens and Members of the Assembly are given an opportunity to assess the strengths and weaknesses of arguments advanced, this subject will be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Affairs. To the extent that the business of the House permits, the points of view of individuals and organized groups will be presented publicly and considered - before this critical decision is made.

REORGANIZATION

My government has made a number of major changes in organization to improve the effectiveness of its operations, in accordance with contemporary demands. Legislative ratification for these changes will be requested. These changes include:

1. The establishment of a new Department of Federal and Inter-governmental Affairs to assure that the Alberta Government's relationships with the Federal Government and with other Provincial Governments are improved and are effectively coordinated as between the various provincial departments. The rapidly escalating extent and variety of Federal/Provincial cost sharing agreements will be a major responsibility of this new department.

2. A new Department of Advanced Education, responsible for all educational programs in vocational and technical institutions, colleges and universities. The division of the former Department of Education into two distinct portfolios reflects

my government's concern that adequate ministerial attention be given to all educational activities in the province and full recognition be given to the diverse elements comprising these various educational activities. A Standing Committee of the Executive Council consisting of the Ministers of Education, Advanced Education, and Manpower and Labour has been created to assure effective coordination.

3. The former Department of Labour will be changed significantly into an expanded Department of Manpower and Labour, having responsibility for interdepartmental programmes, and will relate more closely the diverse capability of the Alberta labour force to the anticipated skill requirements of the province. With regard to employment programs, the Minister is currently chairing the successful interdepartmental Priorities Employment Program, (PEP), which is aiding in strengthening the winter employment situation in this province. My government intends to assure that in the future there is adequate advance planning for seasonal employment programs in order to avoid the reduced effectiveness of crash programs.

4. The Department of Industry will take over responsibility for the transportation sector of government research, in recognition of the key relationship between industrial development, freight rates, and transportation policies.

5. A Department of Telephones and Utilities is being created to assure that one Minister of the Executive Council has overall supervision of the services of essential utilities which affect the daily lives of every Albertan.

6. Among the new cabinet committees is a Cabinet Committee on Metropolitan Affairs to work in conjunction with the administrations of the cities of Edmonton and Calgary to attempt to offset some of the problems and difficulties apparent in metropolitan centres in North America. The committee consists of six Members of the Executive Council.

7. In addition to their broader obligations, the Ministers Without Portfolio have been assigned specific areas of responsibility in health care, tourism, rural development, and northern development and native affairs.

8. In keeping with my government's position that all Government Members, within and without the Executive Council, share responsibility for policy formulation and response to the changing needs and requirements of the people, five major task forces of Government M.L.A.'s have been established to delve into five critical areas and recommend specific new directions for government policy.

IMMEDIATE PROGRAM PRIORITIES

In accordance with its undertaking to declare its priorities, my government confirms that it is committed to five areas of major priority action during Phase I of its administration. These immediate program priorities are:

1. Protection of human rights.

2. The difficult circumstances of many of our senior citizens.

3. The pressures on maintaining the family farm and problems associated with the marketing of agricultural produce.

4. The needed facilities and support for handicapped children.

5. The overdue required reforms in mental health treatment and prevention.

My government's specific responses to these immediate program priorities involve:

(a) *Protection of human rights*

My government has as its primary concern the protection of individual human rights; both the rights of individuals in relation to the power of the state and the rights of individuals as between themselves. Therefore, at the outset of this Session my government intends to introduce The Alberta Bill of Rights, to be the paramount legislation of the province. This Bill will be similar to the Canadian Bill of Rights, within provincial jurisdiction, and will involve the area of protection of individual rights from the encroachment of the state. Subsequently, an Individual Rights Protection Act will be introduced, to replace the former Human Rights Act, which will strengthen the protection of the individual from discrimination by other citizens as a result of race, creed, colour, religion, national origin, sex or age. These items of legislation will be supplemented by The Confidentiality of Public Documents Act to assure the protection of individual citizens in the intended disclosure by government representatives of an individual's private documents without the consent of the individual. In addition, the office of the Ombudsman and its independence from the Government will be strengthened by amending The Ombudsman Act. Further, it will be proposed that, The Sexual Sterilization Act, which in the view of my government offends basic human rights, be repealed.

(b) *Senior Citizens*

Ratification will be requested of the action taken on January 1st, 1972, of relieving citizens 65 years or over and their dependants from the burden of Medicare premiums, drug costs and optional health services. Over 158,000 Albertans benefitted directly from this major policy change. In my government's view our senior citizens are usually trapped on fixed pension incomes with a very tight budget, and in these inflationary times deserve special consideration. One must bear in mind their contribution to Alberta's progress, over many years. In addition, there will be an amendment to The Highway Traffic Act to confirm that citizens of 70 years or over will not hereafter be obliged to take annual drivers' tests, if they have had a safe driving record and can provide the required health certificates. Other special programs to improve the quality of life of our senior citizens will be announced during the course of the Session.

(c) *Agriculture*

My government appreciates the serious situation arising from the decline of net farm income over the past three years. Through an Agricultural Development Act, a major attack will be launched on the problem of helping to improve the strength of the family farm and the declining income level in agriculture. My government will establish an Agricultural Development Fund which will have a total capitalization of fifty million dollars to cover all areas of agricultural credit, with special programs aimed at the small farmer and the young farmer. The programs will be particularly and specifically related to marketing opportunities.

The Department of Agriculture has been substantially reorganized to emphasize the major areas of marketing and the family farm, to reflect my government's new direction in these priority areas. My government will coordinate the marketing thrust of the Department of Industry with the Department of Agriculture to make a combined international approach in these two base economic sectors.

In addition, my government will significantly revise existing legislation regarding surface rights throughout Alberta, by introducing a new Surface Rights Act to replace a number of existing statutes, including The Right of Entry Arbitration Act. This new legislation will confirm the important shift of jurisdiction for administering matters arising out of surface rights from the Department of Mines and Minerals to the Department of Agriculture.

(d) *Handicapped Children*

My government believes there needs to be a much higher priority given to facilities and support for Alberta children who have handicaps and learning disabilities. It is felt that society has a clear obligation to confirm its belief in the equal opportunity concept by providing special help for children who start life with disadvantages. This priority involves not new legislation, but new directions in programs which will be presented for consideration of the Members during the course of the Session.

(e) *Mental Health*

My government is committed to reform in mental health, primarily by taking action on the Alberta Mental Health Study of almost three years ago; a study directed by Dr. W. P. N. Blair which concluded that "the mentally ill in Alberta are in an under-privileged position now and the discrimination against them must end." As a result, the government intends to present a new legislative framework, with a completely new Mental Health Act, and supplement this framework with initial program commitments to accelerate programs of mental health reform in Alberta. My government calls for concurrence from all Members in granting this area of public responsibility such a high and immediate priority.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

In addition to these five areas of immediate program priority, my government intends to introduce a substantial number of new legislative proposals.

In the very important area of *environmental control,* my government will propose a number of new legislative improvements. These include expanding the impact of The Beverage Containers Act; the introduction of an entirely new Litter Act; the strengthening of the provisions of both The Clean Air Act and The Clean Water Act; a complete revision of the all-encompassing Water Resources Act; and finally, of great significance to conservation practices, a new Land Surface Conservation Act.

To fulfill its important commitment to undertake new directions in *industrial development* for new and expanding Alberta enterprises, my government will present to this Session - as a major thrust of its administration - The Alberta Opportunity Fund Act, with the critical objective of creating a more diversified and a better balanced provincial economy. This Fund will give particular emphasis to new development for Alberta's smaller centres and is separate and distinct from the Agricultural Development Fund.

Labour relations and stability is a prime objective of my government and some amendments to The Alberta Labour Act will be submitted for your consideration, although a general review of this Act will not occur until the Second Session.

Overdue improvements in workmen's compensation are planned and will be presented. My government also intends to amend The Public Service Act and related acts to provide provincial *Public Service employees* with the improved position of arbitration of salary and wage disputes, subject to establishing reasonable statutory guidelines for such arbitration. In consumer affairs, it is intended to overcome certain defects in the existing Credit and Loan Agreements Act.

Equity, excellence and maximum value for the dollar are goals of my government in the high priority area of *education.* Programs to ensure communication and feedback arising out of the Report of the Commission on Educational Planning, expected in June, will be represented. Amendments to The Department of Education Act, The School Act and The Teaching Profession Act will be proposed.

The Attorney General will be introducing legislation by amendment to The Investment Contracts Act and The Securities Act which will tighten the law *protecting the public* from abuse. He will also be introducing legislation dealing with Occupier's Liability and the Rules relating to Perpetuities which will bring the law in these two important areas into line with modern thinking.

Among a number of proposed changes in *highways and traffic* administration will be an Off-Highway Vehicle Act to reflect my government's concern with growing problems in this

sector. These legislative measures will be supplemented by a comprehensive program for extension and improvement of Alberta's highway system reflecting my government's emphasis upon rural development.

In the field of improved *communication,* Alberta Government Telephones' construction program for 1972 includes a substantial rural buried cable program, and from this, service to in excess of nine thousand additional rural subscribers will be provided.

Progress in terms of establishing adequate *wilderness* areas within Alberta will be reflected in various programs as well as amendments to the applicable laws. The needed amendments to The Wildlife Act will be submitted for your approval.

In addition to the aforementioned question of possible revisions in the rate of return from *natural resource development,* a number of statutory improvements will be introduced under the jurisdiction of the Department of Mines and Minerals, including, in particular, a new Coal Conservation Act.

My government's support of the *cultural aspects* of our society will be recommended by a novel Art Foundation Act to strengthen support for Alberta artists. Further, my government will request ratification of its desire to undertake a new museum for Southern Alberta to house the magnificent collection of the Glenbow Foundation in Calgary.

My government intends to commence an approach to *repeal* unnecessary statutes and considers its legislative program in relation to both the introduction of new legislation as well as the repeal of outdated laws of Alberta.

My government intends to implement, without delay, the wishes of the electorate to reflect the positive vote by plebiscite in favour of joining with the rest of Canada by accepting *daylight saving time.*

POSITION PAPERS

My government is well aware that apart from legislative measures and budgetary programs, modern government involves the process of developing policy positions from various alternatives, and that these positions reflect and often subsequently create both legislative and budgetary commitments. My government thus has the view that it is in the best interests of the people of Alberta to have a clear understanding of its various policy positions, and that this is particularly so with a new government. Therefore, my government intends to start a new approach by presenting to the Legislature, from time to time, a series of *New Direction Position Papers,* so that the Members and also the public may have a better appreciation of policy positions or alternatives which may form the foundation for subsequent legislative or budgetary proposals. Our emphasis on the need for better long term planning underscores the desirability of such an approach. My government concludes that this approach may improve public understanding of the complexi-

ties of various issues and also provide both the Members and interested citizens with an opportunity to respond to such positions.

CONCLUSION

In summary, my government has established five specific areas of immediate program priorities; it plans to supplement these areas with a substantial list of legislative innovations; it intends to reorganize significantly the operations of a number of departments; it confirms its intention of broadening the accessibility of the citizen in relation to the Legislature, and it intends to emphasize strongly the importance of individual M.L.A.'s.

Members of the Legislative Assembly! In due course you will be presented with budget proposals by my government to support these priorities as well as many of these legislative proposals. You will be asked to grant the necessary funds for the operating services and expenditures authorized by the Legislature and to endorse a program of capital financing for the Government of Alberta.

The public accounts of the previous administration for the period concluding March 31, 1971 will be presented for your scrutiny.

I leave you now to the business of the Session, with full confidence that as elected representatives, your singular motivation will be the public interest of all the people of Alberta.

I pray for your wisdom and your strength in your deliberations."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Lougheed have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "The Alberta Bill of Rights" (Bill No. 1).

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the table.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the following certificates which had been delivered to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly by the Clerk of the Executive Council:

"TO THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA:

NOTICE is hereby given, under the Provision of The Election Act in that behalf, that I am in receipt of the Returns of the

Returning Officers appointed to conduct an Election on the THIRTIETH day of AUGUST last in the following Electoral Divisions, and that the said Returns show that the following Members were duly elected:

Frank P. Appleby for the Electoral Division of ATHABASCA

Clarence Copithorne for the Electoral Division of BANFF-COCHRANE

Hugh M. Horner for the Electoral Division of BARRHEAD

Donald Alfred Hansen for the Electoral Division of BONNYVILLE

Fred Mandeville for the Electoral Division of BOW VALLEY

Roy G. Wilson for the Electoral Division of CALGARY BOW

Ronald D. Ghitter for the Electoral Division of CALGARY BUFFALO

Frederick H. Peacock for the Electoral Division of CALGARY CURRIE

C. Mervin Leitch for the Electoral Division of CALGARY EGMONT

David J. Russell for the Electoral Division of CALGARY ELBOW

Leonard F. Werry for the Electoral Division of CALGARY FOOTHILLS

William D. Dickie for the Electoral Division of CALGARY GLENMORE

George Ho Lem for the Electoral Division of CALGARY McCALL

Calvin Everett Lee for the Electoral Division of CALGARY McKNIGHT

Arthur J. Dixon for the Electoral Division of CALGARY MILLICAN

Albert W. Ludwig for the Electoral Division of CALGARY MOUNTAIN VIEW

Roy Alexander Farran for the Electoral Division of CALGARY NORTH HILL

Peter Lougheed for the Electoral Division of CALGARY WEST

Gordon Stromberg for the Electoral Division of CAMROSE

Edgar W. Hinman for the Electoral Division of CARDSTON

Walter A. Buck for the Electoral Division of CLOVER BAR

Harry E. Strom for the Electoral Division of CYPRESS

Rudolph Zander for the Electoral Division of DRAYTON VALLEY

Gordon E. Taylor for the Electoral Division of DRUMHELLER

Horst A. Schmid for the Electoral Division of EDMONTON AVONMORE

Albert E. Hohol for the Electoral Division of EDMONTON BELMONT

Bill W. Diachuk for the Electoral Division of EDMONTON BEVERLY

Thomas William Chambers for the Electoral Division of EDMONTON CALDER

Gordon T. W. Miniely for the Electoral Division of EDMONTON CENTRE

Louis D. Hyndman for the Electoral Division of EDMONTON GLENORA

William J. Yurko for the Electoral Division of EDMONTON GOLD BAR

David King for the Electoral Division of EDMONTON HIGHLANDS

Leslie Gordon Young for the Electoral Division of EDMONTON JASPER PLACE

Kenneth R. H. Paproski for the Electoral Division of EDMONTON KINGSWAY

Gerard Amerongen for the Electoral Division of EDMONTON MEADOWLARK

Catherine Chichak for the Electoral Division of EDMONTON NORWOOD

John Glyndwr Ashton for the Electoral Division of EDMONTON OTTEWELL

Neil S. Crawford for the Electoral Division of EDMONTON PARKALLEN

Julian G. J. Koziak for the Electoral Division of EDMONTON STRATHCONA

Donald R. Getty for the Electoral Division of EDMONTON WHITEMUD

Robert W. Dowling for the Electoral Division of EDSON

Winston O. Backus of the Electoral Division of GRANDE PRAIRIE

C. Keith French for the Electoral Division of HANNA-OYEN

Edward P. Benoit for the Electoral Division of HIGHWOOD

Clifford Lawrence Doan for the Electoral Division of INNISFAIL

Dan D. Bouvier for the Electoral Division of LAC LA BICHE-McMURRAY

John William Cookson for the Electoral Division of LACOMBE

Dennis M. Barton for the Electoral Division of LESSER SLAVE LAKE

John Victor Anderson for the Electoral Division of LETHBRIDGE EAST

Richard D. Gruenwald for the Electoral Division of LETHBRIDGE WEST

Raymond A. Speaker for the Electoral Division of LITTLE BOW

James Miller for the Electoral Division of LLOYDMINSTER

Leighton E. Buckwell for the Electoral Division of MACLEOD

William Russell Wyse for the Electoral Division of MEDICINE HAT-REDCLIFF

Robert Curtis Clark for the Electoral Division of OLDSDIDSBURY

J. Allen Adair for the Electoral Division of PEACE RIVER

Charles Drain for the Electoral Division of PINCHER CREEK-CROWSNEST

Donald James McCrimmon for the Electoral Division of PONOKA

James L. Foster for the Electoral Division of RED DEER

George Topolnisky for the Electoral Division of REDWATER-ANDREW

W. Helen Hunley for the Electoral Division of ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Ralph Andrew Sorenson for the Electoral Division of SEDGEWICK-CORONATION

Marvin E. Moore for the Electoral Division of SMOKY RIVER

W. Grant Notley for the Electoral Division of SPIRIT RIVER-FAIRVIEW

William Ernie Jamison for the Electoral Division of ST. ALBERT

Allison Ira Fluker for the Electoral Division of ST. PAUL

Jack Robertson for the Electoral Division of STETTLER

William Frederick Purdy for the Electoral Divsion of STONY PLAIN

Douglas Miller for the Electrical Division of TABER-WARNER

Allan A. Warrack for the Electoral Division of THREE HILLS

John S. Batiuk for the Electoral Division of VEGREVILLE

Ashley H. Cooper for the Electoral Division of VERMILION-VIKING

Henry A. Ruste for the Electoral Division of WAINWRIGHT
James D. Henderson for the Electoral Division of WETASKIWIN-LEDUC
Peter Trynchy for the Electoral Division of WHITECOURT

W. H. MacDONALD,
Clerk of the Executive Council"

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Honourable Dr. Horner:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly be taken into consideration tomorrow (Friday).

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Dickie, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Werry:

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed, having first been perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Hyndman, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Yurko:

Ordered That the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. On Privileges and Elections
2. On Public Accounts
3. On Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing
4. On Law, Law Amendments and Regulations
5. On Public Affairs, Agriculture and Education

Which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Getty, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Russell:

Ordered, That a Special Committee be appointed, consisting of the seven (7) Members hereinafter named; the said Committee to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of Members to act on the Select Standing Committees ordered by this Assembly,

Hon. Dr. Horner
Messieurs: Cookson (Chairman)
Appleby
Lee
Benoit
Clark
Henderson

The Assembly adjourned at 4:06 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

On Orders of the Day being called, the honourable member, Mr. Taylor, begged leave to adjourn the House for the purpose of discussing a matter of urgent public importance. Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order and asked the House for an opportunity of earlier notification should members wish to bring such matters to the floor.

The Honourable Member Mr. Notley informed the House that his constituents would be representing Alberta in the National Curling Championships and asked that, through the Speaker, the House may want to convey its best wishes to the team. This was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Mr. Trynchy, seconded by Mr. Lee:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MacEWAN:

Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

A debate followed.

Mr. Strom moved the adjournment, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:10 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the following certificate which had been delivered to him by the Clerk of the Executive Council:

"TO THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA:

This is to certify that by virtue of the Writ of Election dated the 7th day of January, 1972, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in Council and addressed to Richard Carl

Fritze in the Electoral Division of Stettler for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly in the room of Jack Robertson by reason of whose death since his election as representative for the said Electoral Division of Stettler, the seat has become vacant:

GRAHAM L. HARLE has been returned as duly elected to represent the Electoral Division of Stettler as appears by the return to the said Writ of Election which is now lodged of record in my office.

W. H. MacDONALD,
Clerk of the Executive Council."

Mr. Graham Harle, Member for the Electoral Division of Stettler, having previously taken the Oath and subscribed to the roll, was introduced to Mr. Speaker by the Honourable the Premier as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present to you Mr. Graham Harle, Member Elect for the Electoral Division of Stettler. He has taken and subscribed on the roll the oath required by law and now claims his right to take his seat."

Mr. Strom, Leader of the Opposition, tendered greetings to the new Member on behalf of Members in the Opposition.

Mr. Speaker welcomed Mr. Harle to the Assembly in the following words:

"It is my pleasure to welcome you to this Chamber, joining with all Members of this Assembly in the deliberation of Government affecting the affairs of the people of this Province.

In true parliamentary tradition you will be given every opportunity to speak, to present your views and those of your constituents in order to assist you to well and ably represent them in the highest principles of parliamentary democracy.

I now invite you to take your seat as Member of this Legislature."

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Honourable Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Return of Guarantees under The Co-operative Marketing Associations Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 13)

By the Honourable Mr. Yurko, Minister of the Environment:

— Report on Bowness Flood Study.

(Sessional Paper No. 65)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED:

Mr. Diachuk, on a motion by the Hon. Mr. Hyndman, seconded by Hon. Mr. Getty, was elected Deputy Speaker.

ON GOVERNMENT MOTIONS BEING CALLED:

Upon the submission of the Honourable Member Mr. Taylor, the Honourable Mr. Hyndman proposed that the government motions be taken into consideration next Wednesday. The Assembly concurred.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR, THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Mr. Trynchy, seconded by Mr. Lee:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MacEWAN:

Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Yurko moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 200 — An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act — Mr. Henderson.

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED:

The Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Advanced Education, made a statement to the House concerning the situation at Red Deer College and the initiation of a Public Enquiry.

The Hon. Mr. Leitch, Attorney General, made a statement to the House concerning the retention of the initials R.C.M.P. for use in the Province of Alberta.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

102. Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following questions with respect to monies paid to members of M.L.A. Caucus Committees, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by the Hon. Dr. Horner.

Question 1

What is the total amount of money paid, under Order in Council No. 219/72, to each of the members of each of the M.L.A. Caucus Committees between September 9, 1971 and March 1, 1972?

Answer:

No payments have been made under authority of Order-in-Council No. 219/72 for the period September 9, 1971 to March 1, 1972.

Question 2

Has subsistence, travelling expenses and/or other expenses been paid to any M.L.A. since September 9, 1971? If so, specify the M.L.A. and the amounts paid and the authority for the payments.

Answer:

Payments to M.L.A.'s other than members of the Executive Council.

G. Amerongen	$375.35	O.C. 226/72
R. A. Farran	462.55	O.C. 1834/71 as amended by O.C. 43/72
D. J. McCrimmon	98.70	
J. S. Batiuk	165.05	
C. L. Doan	319.05	
R. Zander	108.85	

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103. Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following questions with respect to the dispute referred to in Order-in-Council No. 2126/71, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by the Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Having regard to Order-in-Council No. 2126/71:

Question a

Who was appointed to arbitrate the dispute under Section 106 of the Labour Act?

Answer:

Mr. George J. Bryan.

Question b

What were his qualifications?

Answer:

1. Barrister and Solicitor
2. Senior partner of the law firm Bryan, Andrekson, Wilson, Ostry, Bryan, Boyer and Olesen
3. Previously served as Chairman on many conciliation and arbitration boards.

Question c

What remuneration, travel expenses, subsistence, etc. was paid to him for his work?

Answer:

Fees	$500.00
Travel and subsistence expenses	$75.35
Clerical	$28.50

Question d

How many full days were involved in carrying out this work?

Answer:

Approximately 3 full days.

Question e

Were any instructions given to the Arbitrater and what were the terms of reference?

Answer:

On December 21st instructions in the form of a procedure pursuant to section 106(3) were issued by me. Copy of this formal instruction is attached as Exhibit "A".

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115. Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following question with respect to construction in the East Wing of the Legislative Building, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by the Hon. Dr. Horner.

Question

What is the total cost of constructing the wall in the East Wing on the third floor of the Legislative Building and the cost of decorating and furnishing the area enclosed by same?

Answer:

Renovations to construct the Reception Area, 3rd floor, East Wing.

Drapes	$ 148.00
Carpet	$ 366.93

Arm Chairs & Corner Table	$	859.00
Other Furnishings	$	629.51
i.e. 2 floor stands (ashtrays), 1 secretarial desk, 1 storage cabinet, 1 steno chair, 1 plastic rug protector, 1 waste basket, 2 hat trees, 1 table and 1 lamp.		
		$ 2,003.44
Labour for installation of above and labour and materials for renovations		$ 7,092.34
		$ 9,095.78

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND UNTIL THURSDAY, MARCH 9th, 1972:

101. Mr. Farran to ask the Government the following question:

Is it possible for the Minister of Highways to re-open negotiations for a Federal Contribution to improvements on the Trans-Canada Highway along 16th Ave. N.W. in Calgary, and what attempts were made to obtain such contributions prior to the expiry of the Trans-Canada Agreement in 1970?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

104. Moved by Mr. Dixon, seconded by Mr. Ho Lem:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Copies of all correspondence and representation made to the Federal Government by the Alberta Government regarding the Royal Canadian Mounted Police signs issue.

(2) Copies of all correspondence between the Alberta Government and the Federal Government regarding plans to celebrate the One Hundredth Anniversary of the R.C.M.P. during 1973.

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105. Moved by Mr. Dixon, seconded by Mr. Ho Lem:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the Government of Alberta and the City of Edmonton regarding Alberta Government Telephones and Edmonton Telephones since September 15, 1971.

113. Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Dr. Bouvier:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Report of the Federal-Provincial Task Force on water level control in Lake Athabasca and correspondence with the Federal Government relative to action to be taken on the report.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AND SESSIONAL PAPERS TABLED:

106. Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Benoit:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The number of people added to the Department of the Environment on a full time, part time or retainer basis since September 1, 1971.

Sessional Paper No. 106 was laid on the table of the Assembly by the Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment.

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112. Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Dr. Buck:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copy of the Ecological Report prepared by Renewable Resources Consultants on the Sturgeon River drainage basin.

Sessional Paper No. 112 was laid on the table of the Assembly by the Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND UNTIL THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1972:

107. Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Hinman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence, telegrams, communiques, etc. between the Alberta and Federal Government since September 1, 1971 to date regarding international sales of Alberta sulphur.

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109. Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Hinman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the Alberta Government and the Oil and Gas industry or individual companies, firms or official organizations representing the Oil and Gas industry in Alberta regarding the intenational sale of Alberta sulphur.

116. Moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The dates of all meetings held between any officials of the Board of Industrial Relations and representatives of the Bow Valley School Authorities Association from November 15, 1971 until December 30, 1971.

(2) The dates of all meetings held between the Deputy Minister of Labour and any and all representatives of the Bow Valley School Authorities Association from November 15, 1971 until December 30, 1971.

(3) The dates and locations of all meetings the Minister of Labour in the Alberta Government had with representatives of the Bow Valley School Authorities Association from November 15, 1971 to December 30, 1971.

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117. Moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The dates of all meetings held between any officials of the Board of Industrial Relations and representatives of the North Central Alberta (West) School Authorities Association from October 1, 1971 until October 31, 1971.

(2) The dates of all meetings held between the Deputy Minister of Labour and any and all representatives of the North Central Alberta (West) School Authorities Association from October 1, 1971 until October 31, 1971.

(3) The dates and locations of all meetings the Minister of Labor in the Alberta Government had with representatives of the North Central Alberta (West) School Authorities from October 1, 1971 until October 31, 1971.

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118. Moved by Mr. French, seconded by Mr. Sorenson:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The number of contracts with senior citizens sixty-five years of age and over, receiving premium-free health care as of January 1, 1972.

(2) The number of persons under sixty-five years of age who are dependants of senior citizens receiving the benefits of premium-free health care as of January 1, 1972.

(3) The number of spouses under sixty-five years of age who are receiving the benefits of premium-free medicare and are still earning an income.

(4) The number of people who have valid medical treatment service cards as of January 1, 1972.

(5) The number of handicapped individuals under sixty-five years of age, and not a dependant of an individual over sixty-five years of age, who are receiving premium-free medical services.

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119. Moved by Mr. Speaker, seconded by Mr. French:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The number of family units and total number of dependants receiving social allowances at the end of each month during the years 1971 and 1972.

(2) The number of family units and total number of dependants receiving social assistance at the end of each month during the years 1971 and 1972.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS DEFEATED:

114. Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Drain:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the interdepartmental task force report on land reclamation effected by coal mining and the oil and gas industry.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

108. Moved by Mr. Henderson: Seconded by Mr. Ruste.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copy of the reports of the Environment Conservation Authority on land reclamation procedures.

To which the following amendment was moved by Hon. Mr. Yurko: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Getty:

That the motion be amended to read "Copies of reports presented to the Environment Conservation Authority at public hearings".

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared that the amendment was carried and names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: (45)

Messieurs:	Adair	Chambers
	Appleby	Chichak, Mrs.
	Ashton	Cookson
	Backus, Dr.	Copithorne
	Batiuk	Crawford

Diachuk	Loughheed
Dickie	McCrimmon, Dr.
Doan	Miller, J.
Dowling	Miniely
Farran	Moore
Fluker	Paproski, Dr.
Getty	Peacock
Ghitter	Purdy
Hansen	Russell
Harle	Stromberg
Hohol, Dr.	Topolnisky
Horner, Dr.	Trynchy
Hunley, Miss	Warrack, Dr.
Hyndman	Werry
Jamison	Young
King	Yurko
Koziak	Zander
Lee	

Against the amendment: (24)

Messieurs:	Anderson	Hinman
	Barton	Ho Lem
	Benoit	Ludwig
	Buck, Dr.	Mandeville
	Buckwell	Miller, D.
	Clark	Notley
	Cooper	Ruste
	Dixon	Sorenson
	Drain	Strom
	French	Taylor
	Gruenwald	Wilson
	Henderson	Wyse

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended, carried.

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110. Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The terms of reference, written and/or verbal, for the Touche, Ross inquiry into provincial finances.

The motion was amended to read as follows:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The terms of reference, as written, for the Touche, Ross inquiry into provincial finances.

111. Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Dixon:

Copies of all correspondence, briefs, submissions, etc. by the Alberta Government and its agencies to the Canadian Federal Government with regard to Health, Education and Welfare cost shared programs.

The motion was amended by omitting the word, "etc.", and by adding the words, "since August 30, 1971," at the end of the motion.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Farran; Seconded by Mrs. Chichak.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Government of Alberta consider the establishment of Provincial Parks in Calgary and Edmonton and other cities.

A debate followed.

Mr. Ludwig moved the adjournment to the debate, which was defeated.

The debate continued.

Moved by Mr. Drain: Seconded by Mr. Notley.

That the Motion be amended by adding at the end thereof the words "and in towns".

Adjourned debate on the amendment: Mr. Purdy.

It being 5:30 p.m. Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7th, 1972—8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR, THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Mr. Trynchy, seconded by Mr. Lee.

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR

THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MacEWAN:

Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

Adjourned debate: Mr. Drain.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Lands and Forests:

— Annual Report, 1970-71, of the Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation.

(Sessional Paper No. 66)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Dickie, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be amended by adding the following rule after Rule 24:

24a. (1) There shall be a printed record of the deliberations and proceedings of the sittings of the Assembly to be known as the "Alberta Hansard" which shall be compiled, edited, printed, distributed and administered under the direction and authority of the Speaker, in accordance with this rule.

(2) The Speaker may engage such staff and obtain such materials and equipment as is necessary for the production of the Alberta Hansard.

(3) The Speaker shall be responsible for the maintenance of sound recording equipment for the recording of the deliberations and proceedings of the sittings of the Assembly and the custody of the taped records produced therefrom.

(4) The Alberta Hansard shall be produced daily from the taped records of the sittings of the Assembly.

(5) The guidelines used by the Speaker in editing shall be as follows:

(a) revisions shall be limited to the correction of grammar, spelling and punctuation, ensuring that the correct parliamentary forms are observed, and minimizing superfluous repetition and redundancies but no material alterations shall be made, nor any amendments which would in any way tend to change the sense of what has been spoken;

(b) the transcript shall remain an accurate and, as far as possible, an exact report of what was said;

(c) a member has no right to alter the report of any speech or remarks attributed to him in any way and the Speaker shall determine whether or not a member's suggested correction shall be admitted;

(d) unless otherwise agreed upon with the Speaker, a member must inform the editor within 30 minutes of the adjournment of any sitting of the Assembly of any corrections he wishes to suggest;

(e) unless a member can demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Speaker, that he has been misreported, a member may not change the sense of anything that he has been recorded as saying, nor shall the member be permitted to make any insertion as an afterthought nor strike out a passage which he regrets having uttered.

(6) Copies of the Alberta Hansard will be made available at no charge as follows:

(a) each member of the Assembly shall receive one copy and, in the discretion of the Speaker, may receive no more than nine additional copies;

(b) Deputy Ministers of Departments of the public service shall receive not more than five copies for the use of their Departments;

(c) the Provincial Librarian, the Provincial Archivist and libraries and newspapers approved by the Speaker shall receive one copy.

(7) Other copies of the Alberta Hansard will be provided at the following rates:

(a) Daily	$15.00 per annum
(b) Weekly	$12.50 per annum
(c) Sessionally	$10.00 per annum
(d) Individual copies	25 cents each

(8) The Alberta Hansard shall commence with an issue for March 2nd, 1972 and shall consist of an issue for every day of the sittings of the Legislative Assembly thereafter.

(9) The Speaker shall table an annual report of the Alberta Hansard within 15 days of the commencement of each Session, commencing in 1973.

AND BE IT RESOLVED that all previous resolutions of the Assembly concerning the recording and transcription of the proceedings of the Assembly are revoked, effective as of March 2, 1972.

A debate followed.

Moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Wilson:

That the motion be amended by adding the following sections:

Section 10

Management and Utilization Committee, under chairmanship of the Speaker, with members of both sides of the House represented, be established to monitor and improve upon the operation of Hansard.

Section 11

Formal request be made to Press Gallery for submission to Legislature of a "Code of Conduct", upon approval by Mr. Speaker, the press shall be deemed to be recognized by this Assembly.

The debate continued.

Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Speaker:

That the amendment be amended as follows:

By striking out Section 11 of the amendment.

The debate continued.

The sub-amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the sub-amendment carried.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment lost.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Hon. Dr. Horner, seconded by Hon. Mr. Yurko:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be amended by adding the following Rule after Rule 57:

57a. Where a Bill has been introduced by a member who is not a Minister of the Crown and has been given first reading, a motion may be made at any time without notice when the order of business is "Introduction of Bills" to have the Bill thereafter placed on the Orders of the Day under "Government Bills and Orders".

A debate followed.

Mr. Ludwig moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, the Assembly stood adjourned until Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

101. Mr. Farran asked the Government the following question with respect to improvements on the Trans-Canada Highway in Calgary, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by the Hon. Mr. Copithorne.

Question

Is it possible for the Minister of Highways to re-open negotiations for a Federal Contribution to improvements on the Trans-Canada Highway along 16th Avenue N.W. in Calgary, and what attempts were made to obtain such contributions prior to the expiry of the Trans-Canada Agreement in 1970?

Answer

It is possible for the Minister to re-open negotiations on any subject with the Federal Government. The chances of success in this case, however, are considered minimal for the following reasons:

(1) The Trans-Canada Highway Agreement has expired as of December 31, 1970.

(2) Alberta has received the total sum of money which was allotted to it by Canada, namely, 25 million dollars.

(3) All claims for right-of-way purchasing and property damage were excluded from the Agreement by the Federal Government.

(4) Contribution was limited to the cost of constructing a roadway with two 12 foot travel lanes and a maximum of 10 foot shoulders, being a total width of 44 feet.

(5) The work proposed to improve 16th Avenue North would not qualify under the terms of the original Trans-Canada Highway Agreement since it is outside of the 44 foot maximum contributable width.

With respect to what attempts were made to obtain such contributions prior to expiry of the Trans-Canada Highway Agreement in 1970, Alberta was able to take full advantage of the terms of the Trans-Canada Agreement within the boundaries of Calgary.

An important clause in the Agreement was Item 3 (5), "In approving the terms of an Agreement between the Province and a Municipality, the Minister (Federal) shall have regard to the previous practice of the Province with respect to contributions to that Municipality by the Province for the construction of highways, and the Province will disclose to the Minister all existing and previous agreements and records relating to those contributions and will otherwise assist the Minister in determining the practice of the Province with respect thereto."

The practice of the Province with respect to contributions to the Municipality allowed a 50/50 split of construction costs, not including right-of-way. The Provincial contribution was limited to the width of the roadway equal to the cross section of the same standard approaching the city.

The section through the undeveloped portion of Calgary was constructed without contribution from the city. These sections were from the fifth meridian to 6th Street N.E. and a section in the vicinity of 24th Street N.W.

It is, therefore, considered that the Province contributed to the maximum extent, and obtained Federal contributions to the maximum extent allowable under the policies in effect at the time and under the terms of the Trans-Canada Highway Agreement.

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120. Mr. Notley asked the Government the following questions with respect to the Moir Committee, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by the Hon. Mr. Foster.

Question 1

What was the budget allocated for the Moir Committee?

Answer

Attached is a copy of a memorandum dated March 10, 1971 from the then Minister of Education, the Honourable R. C. Clark to Dr. T. C. Byrne, Deputy Minister of Education. The memorandum lists $10,000 as the cost of the inquiry. Although reference in the memorandum is to Appropriation 2708, payments were made out of Appropriation 1302 — General Administration, Department of Education.

Question 2

What staff are now employed by it?

Answer

None.

Question 3

What have been the expenses paid for it?

Answer

Payments to February 29, 1972, have amounted to $22,846.48 and have been classified by object of expenditure as follows:

Expenses of Members (Travelling, meals, etc.)	$ 4,669.70
Postage	184.32
Telephones	169.16
Books	67.27
Printing	97.44
Office Supplies	244.73
Advertising	1,057.57
Rentals	657.60
Repair of Office Machines	149.12
Wages	2,911.49
Fees	12,638.08
	$22,846.48

"Fees" consist mainly of payments to P. A. Tietzen and Mrs. P. D. Ross appointed pursuant to O.C. 606/71.

Question 4

What honoraria are the committee members to receive?

Answer

As yet no honoraria have been determined.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE ORDERED TO STAND UNTIL TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1972:

107. Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Hinman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence, telegrams, communiques, etc. between the Alberta and Federal Government since September 1, 1971 to date regarding international sales of Alberta sulphur.

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109. Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Hinman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the Alberta Government and the Oil and Gas industry or individual companies, firms or official organizations representing the Oil and Gas industry in Alberta regarding the international sale of Alberta sulphur.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

116. Moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The dates of all meetings held between any officials of the Board of Industrial Relations and representatives of the Bow Valley School Authorities Association from November 15, 1971 until December 30, 1971.

(2) The dates of all meetings held between the Deputy Minister of Labour and any and all representatives of the Bow Valley School Authorities Association from November 15, 1971 until December 30, 1971.

(3) The dates and locations of all meetings the Minister of Labour in the Alberta Government had with representatives of the Bow Valley School Authorities Association from November 15, 1971 to December 30, 1971.

117. Moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The dates of all meetings held between any officials of the Board of Industrial Relations and representatives of the North Central Alberta (West) School Authorities Association from October 1, 1971 until October 31, 1971.

(2) The dates of all meetings held between the Deputy Minister of Labour and any and all representatives of the North Central Alberta (West) School Authorities Association from October 1, 1971 until October 31, 1971.

(3) The dates and locations of all meetings the Minister of Labor in the Alberta Government had with representatives of the North Central Alberta (West) School Authorities from October 1, 1971 until October 31, 1971.

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118. Moved by Mr. French, seconded by Mr. Sorenson:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The number of contracts with senior citizens sixty-five years of age and over, receiving premium-free health care as of January 1, 1972.

(2) The number of persons under sixty-five years of age who are dependants of senior citizens receiving the benefits of premium-free health care as of January 1, 1972.

(3) The number of spouses under sixty-five years of age who are receiving the benefits of premium-free medicare and are still earning an income.

(4) The number of people who have valid medical treatment service cards as of January 1, 1972.

(5) The number of handicapped individuals under sixty-five years of age, and not a dependant of an individual over sixty-five years of age, who are receiving premium-free medical services.

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119. Moved by Mr. Speaker, seconded by Mr. French:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The number of family units and total number of dependants receiving social allowances at the end of each month during the years 1971 and 1972.

(2) The number of family units and total number of dependants receiving social assistance at the end of each month during the years 1971 and 1972.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Hansen, seconded by Mr. Appleby:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Government of Alberta give consideration to driver education in Alberta schools being rapidly expanded to all parts of the province.

A debate followed.

Mr. Dixon moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. J. Miller:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Government investigate the feasibility of a provincially owned and controlled electric power grid system.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Yurko moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1972 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Dr. Horner, seconded by Hon. Mr. Yurko:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be amended by adding the following Rule after Rule 57:

> 57a. Where a Bill has been introduced by a member who is not a Minister of the Crown and has been given first reading, a motion may be made at any time without notice when the order of business is "Introduction of Bills" to have the Bill thereafter placed on the Orders of the Day under "Government Bills and Orders".

A debate followed.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Lougheed.

That the motion be amended by adding after the word "time", the following:

"by a Minister of the Crown".

The debate on the amendment continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The debate on the motion as amended continued.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Dowling: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Werry.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Rules, Orders and Forms of proceedings of the Legislative Assembly be amended as to section 13 by the addition of the following subsection:

(6) On Thursdays at 4:30 o'clock, Public Bills and Orders other than Government Orders shall be called and debate limited to 20 minutes per sitting day on each Bill dealt with thereunder. At the expiry of 20 minutes, debate shall be adjourned, and, if not disposed of, the Bill shall drop to the bottom of the list under this heading.

A debate followed.

Moved by Mr. Henderson, Seconded by Mr. Wyse

That, the motion be amended by striking out everything after the word "called" in the second line of the main body of the resolution, and substitute the following:

"and debate on the Bill be governed by the rules of this Assembly that are applicable to private members resolutions."

A debate followed.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Getty.

BE IT RESOLVED that the broadcast media, under the guidance and advice of Mr. Speaker, may record and/or broadcast by audio and/or visual means the Proceedings of the Alberta Legislature conducted in the Legislative Assembly;

and that newspaper photographers may take still photographs of the Assembly, while in Session, under the guidance and advice of Mr. Speaker;

and that persons in the Galleries of the Assembly may take notes and/or tape record the Proceedings of the Assembly under the guidance and advice of Mr. Speaker.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR, THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Mr. Trynchy, seconded by Mr. Lee.

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR

THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MacEWAN:

Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Getty.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:20 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Honourable Mr. Miniely, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor,

— The Public Accounts of the Province of Alberta for the year ended March 31, 1971.

(Sessional Paper No. 62(2))

By the Honourable Dr. Hohol, Minister of Labour, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor,

— Annual Report of the Public Service Pension Board pursuant to The Public Service Pension Act for the year ended March 31, 1971.

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

By the Honourable Dr. Hohol, Minister of Labour,

— Ninth Annual Report of the Public Service Pension Board pursuant to The Local Authorities Pension Act for the year ended March 31, 1971.

(Sessional Paper No. 68)

— Second Annual Report of the Public Service Pension Board pursuant to The M.L.A. Pension Act for the year ended March 31, 1971.

(Sessional Paper No. 69)

By the Honourable Mr. Dickie, Minister of Mines and Minerals,

— Annual Report of the Mines Division of the Department of Mines and Minerals, 1971.

(Sessional Paper No. 67)

By the Honourable Mr. Dickie, Minister of Mines and Minerals, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor,

— Regulations made under the authority of The Coal Mines Regulation Act for the period February 11, 1971, to March 1, 1972.

(Sessional Paper No. 51)

— Annual Report of the Department of Mines and Minerals for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1971.

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

By the Honourable Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor,

— Annual Report of the Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1971.

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED

Mr. Speaker tabled a statement regarding the Hansard operation for the attention of the Members.

(Sessional Paper No. 70)

Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture, made a statement regarding the movement of grain to West Coast terminals, and tabled a letter that had been sent to the Federal Minister of Transport.

(Sessional Paper No. 71)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR, THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Mr. Trynchy, seconded by Mr. Lee.

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR

THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MacEWAN:

Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Ludwig moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

ON NOTICES OF MOTION BEING CALLED

The Honourable the Premier gave notice that on Tuesday next he would beg leave of the Assembly to move, seconded by Mr. Diachuk, the following motion as the first item of business under Motions Other Than Government Motions:

BE IT RESOLVED that this Assembly direct the Government, on behalf of the people of the Province of Alberta, to extend an invitation to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, His Royal Highness Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, and members of the Royal family, to visit the Province of Alberta in 1974 to join with us in the celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the arrival of the North West Mounted Police in Alberta; or, alternatively, to visit the Province of Alberta during 1973 for the celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the proclamation of the North West Mounted Police.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Honourable Clarence Copithorne, Minister of Highways and Transport, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor,

— Annual Report of the Department of Highways and Transport, 1970-71.

(Sessional Paper No. 34)

— Statement of Certificates and Permits Issued and Revenue Collected by The Highway Traffic Board for the period April 1, 1970, to March 31, 1971.

(Sessional Paper No. 35)

— Regulations under The Surveys Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 36)

By the Honourable James L. Foster, Minister of Advanced Education, by command of His Honour, the Honourable Lieutenant Governor,

— Second Annual Report of the Alberta Colleges Commission, 1970-71.

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

By the Honourable W. D. Dickie, Minister of Minerals, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor,

— Regulations under The Gas Resources Preservation Act, February 11, 1971, to March 2, 1972.

(Sessional Paper No. 2)

By the Honourable Leonard Werry, Minister of Telephones,

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Dixon, showing correspondence regarding Alberta Government Telephones and Edmonton Telephones.

(Sessional Paper No. 105)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR, THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Mr. Trynchy, seconded by Mr. Lee.

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR
THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MacEWAN:
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1972 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker took the Chair.

FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

The debate continued.

Mr. Fluker moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:20 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 19 — The Department of Education Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

Bill No. 22 — The Coroners Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 5 — The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Harle.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Copithorne, seconded by Hon. Mr. Werry:

That The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Amendment Act, 1972, be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Lougheed, President of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor,

—Regulations made under The Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company Act from February 11, 1971, to March 1, 1972.
(Sessional Paper No. 1)

By Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Municipal Affairs, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor,

—Annual Report of the Alberta Housing Corporation, 1970.
(Sessional Paper No. 53)

By Hon. Dr. Backus, Minister of Public Works, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor,

—Annual Report of the Department of Public Works, 1970-71.
(Sessional Paper No. 57)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED:

The Hon. Mr. Leitch announced that, by Proclamation, Daylight Saving Time will commence in the Province at 2 a.m. on the last Sunday in April, 1972.

The Hon. Mr. Miniely announced that the Treasury Branches were investigating the undertaking of loans to cover the situation caused by non-receipt of unemployment insurance cheques.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

121. Mr. Wilson asked the Government the following questions with respect to development of Lowery Gardens, in Calgary, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by the Hon. Mr. Russell:

Question (1):

The present status of negotiations between the Government of Alberta and the City of Calgary regarding development of Lowery Gardens as a park?

Answer

There are no negotiations presently underway between the Government of Alberta and the City of Calgary regarding development of Lowery Gardens as a park pending results of a study jointly by the Water Resources Division of the Department of the Environment and the City of Calgary to delineate flood way and flood plane areas of the Bow River within the City of Calgary.

Question (2):

Will the park be developed this year?

Answer:

Not by the Provincial Government.

Question (3):

Will a footbridge be built connecting Lowery Gardens with the north bank of the river?

Answer:

Not by the Provincial Government.

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124. Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following questions regarding cost of renovations of the Legislative Chamber, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by the Hon. Dr. Backus:

Question (a):

What is the total cost of renovations carried out in the Legislative Chamber?

Answer:

The total cost of renovations carried out in the Legislative Chamber is $37,300.35. Please note this cost includes the cost of new furniture asked in the (b) part of the question.

Question (b):

What is the cost of the new furniture in the Chamber?

Answer:

The cost of new furniture in the Chamber is:

84 chairs at $174.50	$14,658.00
10 desks at $320.00	$ 3,200.00
Speaker's and Clerks Desks	$ 1,370.00
	$19,228.00

Question (c):

What has been done with the furniture that was previously in the Chamber?

Answer:

The old furniture is presently stored in vault No. 21 in the Legislative Building.

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126. Mr. Zander asked the Government the following questions regarding clean-up of the area flooded by water impounded by the Brazeau Dam, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Hon. Mr. Yurko:

Question (1):

How much money has the Government of Alberta expended on the costs of clean-up since the area covered by water impounded by the Brazeau Dam was first flooded?

Answer:

1970-71 — $104,733.00 by Department of Lands & Forests
1971-72 — $ 64,396.00 by Department of Lands & Forests
1971-72 — $ 51,643.00 under Priority Employment Program.

Question (2):

Was this work done on an hourly basis, or was it contracted?

Answer:

All work, equipment hire and labor has been done on an hourly basis at Government approved rates.

Question (3):

If contracted, who were the contractors, and how were the contracts awarded?

Answer:

Although all work was done on an hourly basis the following equipment was hired:

Summer 1971

1 D-7	Joesting Const., Lodgepole
1 3/4 yard crane	Carson Const., Rocky Mtn. House
1 tug boat	Carson Const., Rocky Mtn. House

Winter 1971

2 D-7	Joesting Const., Lodgepole
1 HD-11	L. Adams, Rocky Mtn. House
1 HD-16	A. Rodka, Rocky Mtn. House
2 HD-16	E. Campbell, Rocky Mtn. House

Winter 1972

1 HD-11	L. Adams, Rocky Mtn. House
1 D-6	Frank Williams, Rocky Mtn. House

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

107. Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Hinman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence, telegrams, communiques, etc. between the Alberta and Federal Government since September 1, 1971 to date regarding international sales of Alberta sulphur.

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123. Moved by Mr. Dixon, seconded by Mr. Cooper:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all reports showing the names, locations and field test data covering the last twelve months on each natural gas processing plant where hydrogen sulphide and sulphur dioxide at ground level have exceeded the Department of the Environment standards and criteria.

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128. Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(a) What amount of money has been given to a Mr. Ben Edwards and Aubrey Gibson by the Department of Health and Social Development?

(b) Is this a grant or a loan?

(c) What use is to be made of the money?

(d) Who are Ben Edwards and Aubrey Gibson, including their qualifications for this work?

(e) Why did the Government consider this contribution or grant or loan necessary?

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

109. Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Hinman:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the Alberta Government and the Oil and Gas industry or individual companies, firms or official organizations representing the Oil and Gas industry in Alberta regarding the international sale of Alberta sulphur.

With leave of the Assembly, the following words were added to the motion: "since September 10, 1971".

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AND SESSIONAL PAPERS TABLED:

122. Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Wilson:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all orders and correspondence, since September 10, 1971, from the Department of the Environment, the Department of Mines and Minerals, and the Department of Lands and Forests to coal mining operators in the Canmore Corridor relative to changes in coal strip mining sites and procedures within the Corridor.

Sessional Paper No. 122 was laid on the table by Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of the Environment.

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125. Moved by Mr. Ruste, seconded by Mr. Buckwell

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all representations made to the Minister of Agriculture relative to the Tradition and Transition Report tabled at the 1971 Session of the Alberta Legislature.

Sessional Paper No. 125 was laid on the table by Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture.

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127. Moved by Mr. Notley, seconded by Mr. Drain:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many people have been prosecuted for non-payment of Medicare premiums?
2. By what criteria were they selected?

Sessional Paper No. 127 was laid on the table by Hon. Miss Hunley, Minister without Portfolio.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

The Honourable the Premier asked leave of the Assembly to move Motion No. 15 as the first item of business under this heading. With the assent of the Assembly, moved by Hon. Mr. Lougheed, seconded by Mr. Diachuk:

BE IT RESOLVED that this Assembly direct the Government, on behalf of the people of the Province of Alberta, to extend an invitation to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, His Royal Highness Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, and members of the Royal family, to visit the Province of Alberta in 1974 to join with us in the celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the arrival of the North West Mounted Police in Alberta; or, alternatively, to visit the Province of Alberta during 1973 for the celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the proclamation of the North West Mounted Police.

The motion was agreed to unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Clark:

BE IT RESOLVED that a statutory obligation be placed on all provincial marketing boards to guarantee a fair share of the Alberta market for the small agricultural producer.

A debate followed.

Hon. Dr. Horner moved the adjournment of the debate.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1972 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR, THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Mr. Trynchy, seconded by Mr. Lee.

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR

THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MacEWAN:

Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Taylor moved as an amendment, seconded by Dr. Buck:

That the following words be added to the address:

"We respectfully submit to Your Honour that this Assembly regrets the action of the Alberta Government in misusing public

money to pay Government task forces which are nothing more or less than Conservative Party caucus committees."

A debate followed.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: (20)

Messieurs: Anderson
Barton
Benoit
Buck, Dr.
Buckwell
Cooper
Dixon
Drain
French
Ho Lem
Ludwig
Mandeville
Miller, D.
Notley
Sorenson
Speaker
Strom
Taylor
Wilson
Wyse

Against the amendment: (42)

Messieurs: Adair
Appleby
Ashton
Backus, Dr.
Chambers
Chichak, Mrs.
Cookson
Crawford
Diachuk
Dickie
Doan
Dowling
Farran
Fluker
Foster
Getty
Ghitter
Hansen
Harle
Hohol, Dr.
Horner, Dr.
Hunley, Miss
Hyndman
Jamison
Koziak
Lee
Leitch
Lougheed
McCrimmon, Dr.
Miller, J.
Miniely
Moore
Paproski, Dr.
Peacock
Schmid
Stromberg
Topolnisky
Trynchy
Warrack, Dr.
Werry
Yurko
Zander

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Dowling moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:10 a.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Cookson, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of the Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly, tabled the Report of that Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 75)

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 15 — An Act respecting the Minister of Industry and Commerce — Hon. Mr. Peacock.

Bill No. 17 — The Bee Act — Mr. Appleby.

Moved by Hon. Dr. Horner, seconded by Hon. Mr. Getty:

That The Bee Act be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

Bill No. 8 — The Wildlife Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Cookson.

Moved by Hon. Dr. Warrack, seconded by Hon. Mr. Adair:

That The Wildlife Amendment Act, 1972 be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of the Environment, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, Department of the Environment, 1971.
(Sessional Paper No. 22)

By the Hon. Mr. Peacock, Minister of Industry and Tourism, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, 1971, Research Council of Alberta.
(Sessional Paper No. 39)

By the Hon. Mr. Leitch, Attorney General, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Ninth Annual Report of The Alberta Racing Commission, January 1, 1971, to December 31, 1971.
(Sessional Paper No. 18)

By the Hon. Mr. Leitch, Attorney General,

— The Crimes Compensation Board, Alberta — Summary from period January 1, 1971, to December 31, 1971.
(Sessional Paper No. 73)

By the Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Labour, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Fifty-third Annual Report of The Workmen's Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 1970.
(Sessional Paper No. 47)

By the Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Alberta Department of Agriculture, Annual Report, 1971.
(Sessional Paper No. 14)

By the Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Lands and Forests, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Report on Provincial Wilderness Areas.
(Sessional Paper No. 48)

By the Hon. Mr. Dowling, Minister without Portfolio:

— Vacation Alberta.
(Sessional Paper No. 72)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED:

Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture, made a statement on grain and tabled an Alberta Government Position Paper.
(Sessional Paper No. 74)

The Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, begged leave of the Assembly to revert to Notices of Motion and, this agreed, gave notice as follows:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman on Thursday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly, seconded by Hon. Dr. Horner:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Report of the Special Committee be now received and concurred in.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR, THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Mr. Trynchy, seconded by Mr. Lee.

That an humble address be presented to His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR

THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MacEWAN:

Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your

Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Schmid moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Leitch, Attorney General, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Forty-Seventh Annual Report of The Alberta Liquor Control Board, 1970-71.

(Sessional Paper No. 4)

— Annual Report of the Superintendent of Insurance, 1971.

(Sessional Paper No. 16)

By the Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Municipal Affairs, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs, 1971.

(Sessional Paper No. 54)

— Municipal Statistics, Including Improvement Districts and The Special Areas, for the year ended December 31, 1970.

(Sessional Paper No. 56)

By the Hon. Mr. Miniely, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Report of Temporary Loans under The Financial Administration Act, for the year ended March 31, 1971.

(Sessional Paper No. 62(4))

— Report on loans under The Municipal Loans Revolving Fund, December 31, 1971.

(Sessional Paper No. 63)

— Report of Loans under The Self-Liquidating Projects Act for the year ended December 31, 1971.

(Sessional Paper No. 64)

By the Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment:

— Report on situation and reclamation possibilities of coal strip mine areas.

(Sessional Paper No. 76)

— Report on strip mining and secondary environmental effects.

(Sessional Paper No. 77)

— Report on Environmental Impact of Surface Coal Mining Operations in Alberta.

(Sessional Paper No. 78)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

130. Mr. French asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by the Hon. Miss Hunley:

Question:

The total number of employees employed by the Alberta Health Care Insurance Commission, as at

(a) November 30th, 1971

(b) December 31st, 1971

(c) January 31st, 1972; and

(d) February 29th, 1972

Answer:

The total number of employees employed by the Alberta Health Care Insurance Commission at

(a) November 30th, 1971 — 708 persons

(b) December 31st, 1971 — 704 persons

(c) January 31st, 1972 — 707 persons

(d) February 29th, 1972 — 707 persons

Of the above totals of employees, 20% were engaged in a temporary capacity and are subject to reduction as work volume decreases.

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132. Mr. Dixon asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by the Hon. Dr. Horner:

Question 1.

The number of horses slaughtered in Alberta at government inspected plants during the past twelve months.

Answer:

18,265 head.

Question 2.

The number of horses consigned to processing plants from Alberta owners or agents.

Answer:

4,386 head.

Question 3.

The number or horses consigned to Alberta processing plants from the Northwest Territories, Yukon and the Provinces of British Columbia and Saskatchewan.

Answer:

None from the Northwest Territories and Yukon; balance came from Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the United States.

Question 4.

The number of horses consigned to Alberta processing plants from the United States of America.

Answer:

Not available.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR RETURN:

131. (Mr. Buckwell)

(1) The number of loans approved by Census Divisions, (I.D.'s and Countries, where applicable) under the Alberta Livestock Loan Guarantee during 1971 and up to March 1st, 1972.

(2) The total amount of loans by Census Divisions (I.D.'s and Countries, where applicable).

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND UNTIL TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1972:

129. Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Benoit:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) What is the insurance rate of the Canadian Underwriters Association in the four Territories of Alberta for the year 1972 for a 1971 Chrysler owned and driven by a driver over the age of twenty-five with no accidents or convictions during the last three years for

(a) Third party liability (minimum limits);

(b) The accident insurance benefits to minimum limits as set out in the 1971 amendments to The Alberta Insurance Act; and

(c) Collision, $50. deductible?

(2) What are the rates for the same vehicle for a driver under twenty-five, with no accidents or convictions during the last three years?

(3) What are the Alberta rates of Federated Insurance for the same vehicle and driver noted in part (1) and part (2)?

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

133. Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Drain:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the report of the Environment Conservation Authority on the use of pesticides and herbicides within the Province.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Dr. Paproski, seconded by Mr. Farran:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly direct the Government of Alberta to give careful consideration:

A. To the feasibility of implementing the concept of Community Health and Social Development Centres which is described as a comprehensive program to deliver from a single physical facility, a wide variety of health and social programs, integrated and co-ordinated at the community level to achieve maximum benefit for the client or patient; and that,

B. The feasibility of decentralization and regionalization also be considered; and that,

C. Information be secured as expediently as possible regarding the establishment of Alberta's Community Health and Social Development Centres in terms of cost, benefit, program and administration.

A debate followed.

Mr. Notley moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of the Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission.

(Sessional Paper No. 25)

— Orders in Council during 1971 under The Blind Persons Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 26)

— Orders in Council re: Agreements during 1971 under The Disabled Persons Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 28)

— Orders in Council during 1971 under The Old Age Assistance Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 30)

— Twentieth Annual Report under The Public Contributions Act, 1970-1971.

(Sessional Paper No. 31)

By the Hon. Mr. Miniely, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Report of Remissions and Writings-Off under The Financial Administration Act, for the year ended March 31, 1971.

(Sessional Paper No. 62(3))

By the Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Labour, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of the Consumer Affairs Branch, December 31, 1971.

(Sessional Paper No. 41)

— Regulations Adopted during 1971 under The Electrical Protection Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

— Fifth Annual Report of The Pension Benefits Act Branch For The Year Ending 31 December, 1971.

(Sessional Paper No. 45)

By the Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Advanced Education, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— The Athabasca University, 1970 Report.

(Sessional Paper No. 8(1))

— Report of the Governors of The University of Alberta, 1970-71.

(Sessional Paper No. 9)

— Annual Report of The University of Calgary, 1970-71.
(Sessional Paper No. 10)

— Annual Report of The University of Lethbridge, 1970/1971.
(Sessional Paper No. 11)

By the Hon. Miss Hunley, Minister Without Portfolio, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Fourth Annual Report to the Legislature of the Human Resources Research Council.
(Sessional Paper No. 3)

— Annual Report of the Alberta Health Care Insurance Commission, for the year ended June 30, 1971.
(Sessional Paper No. 24)

By the Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— First Annual Report of The Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation.
(Sessional Paper No. 19)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED:

Mr. Speaker laid on the table of the Assembly the Annual Report of the Legislative Library.
(Sessional Paper No. 50)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, seconded by Hon. Dr. Horner:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Report of the Special Committee be now received and concurred in.

The motion was agreed to.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS — 29 Members

Hon. Mr. Dickie	Hon. Dr. Horner
Hon. Mr. Foster	Hon. Mr. Hyndman
Hon. Mr. Getty	Hon. Mr. Leitch
Hon. Dr. Hohol	

Messieurs: Appleby (Chairman)
Barton
Chambers
Cookson
Drain
French
Ghitter
Gruenwald
Harle
Hinman
Ho-Lem
King
Koziak
Lee
McCrimmon, Dr.
Miller, D.
Sorenson
Speaker
Stromberg
Trynchy
Wyse
Young

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS —

41 Members

Hon. Mr. Adair
Hon. Mr. Dowling
Hon. Miss Hunley
Hon. Mr. Miniely
Hon. Mr. Peacock
Hon. Mr. Russell
Hon. Mr. Topolnisky
Hon. Mr. Werry

Messieurs: Cooper (Chairman)
Anderson
Ashton
Batiuk
Benoit
Buckwell
Chambers
Mrs. Chichak
Hinman
Jamison
Mandeville
McCrimmon, Dr.
Miller, D.
Miller, J.
Moore

Messieurs: Clark
Dixon
Doan
Drain
Farran
Fluker
Hansen
Harle
Henderson
Notley
Paproski, Dr.
Purdy
Strom
Stromberg
Taylor
Trynchy
Wilson
Young

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS, STANDING ORDERS AND PRINTING — 33 Members

Hon. Mr. Dickie
Hon. Mr. Foster
Hon. Mr. Schmid
Hon. Mr. Topolnisky
Hon. Mr. Werry

Messieurs: Ashton (Chairman)
Anderson
Buck, Dr.
Buckwell
Cookson
Diachuk
Dixon
Doan
Farran
French
Gruenwald
Hansen
Harle
Jamison
King
Lee
Ludwig
McCrimmon, Dr.
Miller, J.
Notley
Purdy
Sorenson
Stromberg
Trynchy
Wilson
Wyse
Young
Zander

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LAW, LAW AMENDMENTS AND REGULATIONS — 29 Members

Hon. Dr. Backus
Hon. Mr. Hyndman
Hon. Mr. Leitch
Hon. Mr. Yurko
Hon. Dr. Warrack

Messieurs: Zander (Chairman)
Barton
Benoit
Buck, Dr.
Mrs. Chichak
Hinman
Ho-Lem
Koziak
Lee

Messieurs: Clark
Cooper
Diachuk
Doan
Farran
Ghitter
Harle
Mandeville
Moore
Paproski, Dr.
Ruste
Stromberg
Taylor
Trynchy
Young

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS, AGRICULTURE AND EDUCATION — 26 Members

Messieurs: McCrimmon, Dr. (Chairman)
Appleby
Ashton
Batiuk
Chambers
Mrs. Chichak
Messieurs: Cookson
Diachuk
Doan
Farran
Fluker
Ghitter
Hansen
Harle
Jamison
King
Koziak
Lee
Miller, J.
Moore
Paproski, Dr.
Purdy
Stromberg
Trynchy
Young
Zander

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, seconded by Hon. Mr. Getty:

Be it resolved that Rule 5 of the Rules of the Assembly be suspended to enable the Assembly to sit on Friday, March 17, 1972 at 8:00 p.m.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HIS HONOUR, THE HONOURABLE THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH TO THIS ASSEMBLY:

Moved by Mr. Trynchy, seconded by Mr. Lee.

That an humble address be presented to His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR
THE HONOURABLE J. W. GRANT MacEWAN:
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

ON THE ORDER TO REVERT TO GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Lougheed, seconded by Hon. Dr. Horner:

That the address be engrossed and presented to His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of the Assembly as are Members of the Executive Council.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Miniely, seconded by Hon. Mr. Werry:

That the Public Accounts of the Province, together with all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Miniely, seconded by Hon. Mr. Dowling:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Miniely, seconded by Hon. Mr. Russell:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into Committee to consider of the Ways and Means of raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Miniely, seconded by Hon. Mr. Dickie:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, a Special Committee of the Legislature be established to review the Election Act and recommend to the Legislature before the adjournment of the present Spring Session such amendments as it deems advisable.

Be it further resolved that, the committee be comprised of the following Members:

1. Honourable Dr. Backus
2. Messrs. W. Purdy (Chairman)
3. T. Chambers
4. G. Harle
5. J. Miller
6. R. Zander
7. E. Benoit
8. C. K French
9. W. Wyse

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lougheed, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Getty:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act being the Farm Home Improvements Act, 1972. (Bill No. 21)

The Hon. Mr. Lougheed, President of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act being the Farm Home Improvements Act, 1972,

and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act being the Farm Home Improvements Act, 1972.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Horner have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "Farm Improvements Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Hon. Mr. Hyndman moved that the Assembly adjourn until this evening at 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1972 — 8:00 p.m.

The Hon. Mr. Miniely, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour, J. W. Grant MacEwan, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months, ending March 31, 1973, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Edmonton, Alberta, March 17, 1972."

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (the Members standing and being uncovered.)

Ordered, That the message of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. Miniely, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour J. W. Grant MacEwan, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1972, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Edmonton, Alberta, March 17, 1972."

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (the Members standing and being uncovered.)

Ordered, That the message of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. Miniely, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour J. W. Grant MacEwan, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for twelve months ended March 31, 1971, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Edmonton, Alberta, March 17, 1972."

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (the Members standing and being uncovered.)

Ordered, That the message of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Miniely, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Dickie:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Dickie moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:00 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 9 — The Research Council Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Young.

Bill No. 10 — The Public Service Vehicles Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Hansen.

Bill No. 12 — The Judicature Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 14 — The City of Calgary and Calgary Power Ltd. Agreement Authorization Act, 1972 — Mr. Farran.

Bill No. 24 — The Margarine Amendment Act, 1972 — Mrs. Chichak.

Bill No. 11 — The Public Highways Development Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Copithorne.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Peacock, seconded by Hon. Mr. Schmid:

That The Research Council Amendment Act, 1972, be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Copithorne, seconded by Hon. Mr. Peacock:

That The Public Service Vehicles Amendment Act, 1972, be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Russell, seconded by Hon. Miss Hunley:

That The City of Calgary and Calgary Power Ltd. Agreement Authorization Act, 1972, be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Dr. Horner, seconded by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

That The Margarine Amendment Act, 1972, be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Labour,

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark, regarding meetings held with the Bow Valley School Authorities Association.

(Sessional Paper No. 116)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark, regarding meetings held with North Central Alberta (West) School Authorities Association.

(Sessional Paper No. 117)

By Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment,

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Dixon, regarding data on natural gas processing plants.

(Sessional Paper No. 123)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Miniely, seconded by Hon. Mr. Dickie:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

A debate followed.

It being 5:30 p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1972 — 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Crawford moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:05 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of the Environment:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Henderson, being reports of the Environment Conservation Authority presented at public hearings.

(Sessional Paper No. 108)

By Hon. Mr. Miniely, Provincial Treasurer:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Henderson, showing terms of reference for the Touche, Ross inquiry into provincial finances.

(Sessional Paper No. 110)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED:

The Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture, made a statement to the Assembly regarding Milk Market Sharing.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

134. Mr. Ludwig asked the Government the following questions dealing with the leasing of office space for Government purposes, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by the Hon. Dr. Backus:

Question 1.

The Department of Public Works advertised for 25,000 square feet of office space in Calgary. What is the intended use of the space?

Answer:

To provide space for the South Regional Office of the Social Development Branch of the Department of Health and Social Development.

Question 2.

Has the office space in the John J. Bowlen Building in Calgary been fully taken up by government departments?

Answer:

Yes, with room for normal expansion of the various government departments.

Question 3.

Has the government leased any office space in Edmonton since taking office September 10, 1971? Enumerate.

Answer:

Yes, Six leases.

Question 4.

Is the government presently negotiating for additional office space in Edmonton? Enumerate.

Answer:

Yes, in six locations.

Question 5.

Has the government served notice of termination of any leases of office space in the Province of Alberta? Enumerate.

Answer:

Yes, in three instances.

Question 6.

Has the government terminated any leases in Alberta since September 16, 1971? Enumerate.

Answer:

Yes, eleven.

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135. Mr. Ludwig asked the Government the following questions regarding payment for capital works projects, of which he had given notice, and which were answered as follows by Hon. Dr. Backus:

Question 1.

Is there any intention on the part of the Government to change the method of payment for capital works projects pro-

vided for in the Budget for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1972 from payment from general revenue to payment by means of borrowing or financing?

Answer:

No.

Question 2.

Will the following projects for which funds were provided in the Budget for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1972, be constructed under the management and control of the Department of Public Works and paid through general revenue of the Province as provided for in Capital Appropriation 2682:

(a) Magistrates Court and Remand Centre, Calgary;

(b) Magistrates Court and Remand Centre, Edmonton;

(c) Alberta School Hospital, Calgary (on Baker Memorial Sanatorium Site); and

(d) Alberta School Hospital, Edmonton.

Answer:

(a) The Magistrates' Court and Remand Centre, Calgary, (to be known as the Provincial Judges' Court and Remand Centre, Calgary) will be constructed under the management and control of the City of Calgary, and paid for from a bank account established from funds provided in Capital Appropriation 2682 in the fiscal year 1971-72, through the general revenue of the Province, all as provided in Order in Council No. 375/72, and the Agreement attached as an Appendix thereto.

(b), (c) and (d)

The Magistrates' Court and Remand Centre, Edmonton (to be known as the Provincial Judges' Court and Remand Centre, Edmonton), and the *proposed new developments* at the Alberta School Hospitals, Edmonton and Calgary, as provided for in Capital Appropriation 2682 for 1971-72, under Job Numbers G188D, (Department of Attorney General), G046A, C and D and G035A, B, C and D (Department of Health and Social Development), are all held in abeyance pending policy decisions by the Departments concerned. No funds have been provided for these projects for 1972-73, but if and when they proceed, it is assumed at this time that the projects will be constructed under the management and control of the Department of Public Works, and paid for through the general revenue of the Province as provided for in Capital Appropriation 2682.

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138. Mr. Wilson asked the Government the following questions regarding the publication, "Vacation Alberta", of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Hon. Mr. Dowling:

Question 1.

How many copies of Vacation Alberta were printed in English and how many in French?

Answer:

400,000 English; 0 in French.

Question 2.

Were tenders called?

Answer:

Yes.

Question 3.

Question as to the names of the respondents to the tender and their respective bids.

Answer:

Reliable Printing	$137,000.00
Commercial Printers	111,469.00
Metropolitan Printing	97,760.00

Question 4.

Who was awarded the contract?

Answer:

Metropolitan Printing.

Question 5.

Please specify the written or verbal instructions given to the company awarded the contract, as to Alberta labour, Alberta products and whether or not they were a union shop.

Answer:

There were no written or verbal instructions given to the company awarded the contract as to Alberta labour, Alberta products or whether or not they were a union shop. However, it is the policy of the Alberta Government Travel Bureau to produce all Travel Bureau literature in Alberta utilizing Alberta labour and talents as far as physically possible. The three companies who responded to the request for quotation were all union shops.

A copy of the Purchase Order issued to all printers, as well as the specifications sent out, is attached (e.g. Metropolitan), as well as the replies from Metropolitan Printing, Commercial Printers and Reliable Printing.

On a point of Order, the Hon. Mr. Leitch, indicated that Motion for Return 129 had been omitted from the Order Paper. It was agreed that this should re-appear on Thursday next for debate at that time.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR RETURN:

139. (Mr. Notley)

Will the Minister of Manpower and Labour provide detailed information as to what steps have been taken or are in the process of being taken, to ensure that Canadian professional people, engineers, etc., will be given preferential treatment in employment opportunities created by the Proctor and Gamble Pulp Mill in Grande Prairie, both in the construction stage through Canadian Bechtel, and also once the plant is in operation?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AND A SESSIONAL PAPER TABLED:

136. Moved by Mr. Benoit, seconded by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All correspondence, contracts, orders and advertisements pertaining to the preparation and construction of the secondary highway No. 940 traversing the federal forestry research station area south of Seebe, Alberta.

Sessional Paper No. 136 was laid on the table of the Assembly by Hon. Mr. Copithorne, Minister of Highways and Transport.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

137. Moved by Mr. Ludwig, seconded by Mr. Ho Lem:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Would the Honourable Minister of Public Works explain the delay in plans for commencement of construction of the Magistrates Court and Remand Centre, Calgary, and the Alberta School Hospital, Calgary.

(2) Would the Honourable Minister table all correspondence between his department and the City of Calgary with relation to the planned construction of the said Magistrates Court and Remand Centre and the Alberta School Hospital.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

140. Moved by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Fluker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Area of the government ranch at Kinsella?

(2) Initial cost of the ranch?

(3) Cost of improvements up to August 30, 1971?

(4) What portion of this cost came from the horned cattle fund?

(5) How many cattle were on this ranch as of December 31, 1971?

(6) Is this ranch self-supporting and if not, how much is it subsidized by the Provincial Government?

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Ruste, seconded by Mr. Buckwell:

that the motion be amended by adding the following:

(7) Copies of correspondence from the Cattle Commission relating to expenditures made at the Kinsella Ranch.

(8) Does the government plan to continue its operation? If so, where will the funds come from for its operation?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Purdy, seconded by Mr. Farran:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Government of Alberta give consideration to establishing procedures that will result in greater standardization of school design and bulk purchase of school building materials to reduce construction and operating costs.

A debate followed.

Mr. Taylor moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1972 — 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Miniely, seconded by Hon. Mr. Dickie:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider the supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Russell moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:20 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 13 — The Alberta Environmental Research Trust Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Stromberg.

Bill No. 16 — The Teaching Profession Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Lee.

Bill No. 18 — The Provincial General Hospitals Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 202 — An Act to amend The Election Act — Mr. Notley.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Yurko, seconded by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

That The Alberta Environmental Research Trust Amendment Act, 1972, he placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, seconded by Hon. Dr. Horner:

That The Teaching Profession Amendment Act, 1972, be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment:

— Annual Report of the Saskatchewan-Nelson Basin Board for the year ended March 31, 1971.

(Sessional Paper No. 79)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Miniely, seconded by Hon. Mr. Dickie:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider the supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Peacock moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 28 — The Apprenticeship Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Purdy.

Bill No. 34 — The Sexual Sterilization Repeal Act — Mr. King.

Bill No. 29 — The Department of Manpower and Labour Act — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Moved by Hon. Dr. Hohol, seconded by Hon. Mr. Leitch:

That The Apprenticeship Amendment Act, 1972, be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Lougheed, seconded by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

That The Sexual Sterilization Repeal Act, 1972, be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Education:

— The Sixty-Sixth Annual Report of the Alberta Department of Education, 1971.

(Sessional Paper No. 81)

By the Hon. Mr. Peacock, Minister of Industry and Tourism, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Report and Accounts of the Alberta Resources Railway for the year ended December 31, 1971.

(Sessional Paper No. 61)

By the Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture:

— Alberta Emergency Measures Organization Annual Report, 1971.

(Sessional Paper No. 80)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Buckwell, respecting loans approved under the Alberta Livestock Loan Guarantee.

(Sessional Paper No. 131)

By the Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— Final Report of The Special Joint Committee of the Senate and of the House of Commons on the Constitution of Canada.

(Sessional Paper No. 82)

By the Hon. Miss Hunley, Minister without Portfolio:

— Return to Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. French, respecting senior citizens receiving premium-free health care.

(Sessional Paper No. 118)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

141. Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered as follows by Hon. Mr. Peacock:

Question 1:

(a) Is the Provincial Government planning a study on transportation?

Answer:

A study is now underway.

Question 1:

(b) Who is carrying out the study?

Answer:

LaBorde Simat Ltd.

Question 1:

(c) What is the purpose of the study?

Answer:

To review transportation problems facing Alberta and to determine how transportation can be turned to more effective advantage in promoting the economic development of the Province.

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142. Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered as follows by Hon. Mr. Peacock:

Question:

(a) What is the cost of publishing the booklet entitled, "SHARE-IT"?

(b) How many copies of this booklet were printed?

(c) Where was the booklet printed and by what firm?

(d) What is the circulation of the booklet?

Answer:

There have been two printings of the publication SHARE-IT and a third one is now underway. It was printed by the Queen's Printer on its own premises.

Printing	Date of Order	No. of Copies	Cost
1st	December, 1971	1,000	$696
2nd	January, 1972	1,000	$299
3rd	March, 1972	2,000	$570 (est.)

The initial distribution of this booklet was to:

(1) All senior officials of the Department of Education.

(2) Education reporters or editors of all dailies in the province.

(3) Editors of all provincial and some national educational publications.

(4) The secretary of each Home and School Association in Alberta

(5) The information officers of most major educational organizations in Alberta.

(6) 100 copies to the Recreation Branch of the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation for distribution within that department.

(7) All executive members of the Alberta Federation of Home and School Associations.

(8) The president or executive secretary of such organizations as the Alberta Chamber of Commerce, The Alberta Federation of Labour, School Business Officials of Alberta, etc.

(9) All regional offices of the Department of Education.

(10) All school superintendents.

(11) All school board secretaries (with copies for board chairmen).

(12) Secretaries of all municipal districts including counties, villages, towns, cities.

(13) All members of the Alberta Parks/Recreation Association.

(14) All M.L.A.'s.

Following the initial distribution, the Department of Education was flooded with requests for additional copies from school superintendents, Home and School Associations, municipal secretaries, recreation people, school principals, etc. A short while later many requests for sample copies were received from school systems across Canada as a result of mention in a national publication *School Progress*. A copy of the editorial page of the March issue of that publication is attached.

University instructors in both Education and Physical Education and Recreation have discovered this publication and we have had two requests for class lots of this booklet.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

129. Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Benoit:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) What is the insurance rate of the Canadian Underwriters Association in the four Territories of Alberta for the year 1972 for a 1971 Chrysler owned and driven by a driver over the age of twenty-five with no accidents or convictions during the last three years for

(a) Third party liability (minimum limits);

(b) The accident insurance benefits to minimum limits as set out in the 1971 amendments to The Alberta Insurance Act; and

(c) Collision, $50 deductible?

(2) What are the rates for the same vehicle for a driver under twenty-five with no accidents or convictions during the last three years?

(3) What are the Alberta rates of Federated Insurance for the same vehicle and driver noted in part (1) and part (2)?

To which the following amendment was moved by Hon. Mr. Leitch, seconded by Hon. Dr. Hohol:

That the motion be amended, as to section (1) by substituting the word, "three", for the word, "four", and

by striking out the words, "a 1971 Chrysler owned and driven by", and

by striking out clause (c)

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AND A SESSIONAL PAPER TABLED:

143. Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. (a) Did the Government of Alberta support the removal of agents and stations from towns and villages in Alberta pursuant to RTC Order No. R-10653?

(b) If so, what towns and villages were involved?

(c) If so, did the Government contact the local Governments and Chambers and Farm Organizations in the said areas before supporting the C.P.R. in their application?

Sessional Paper No. 143 was laid on the table of the Assembly by Hon. Mr. Peacock, Minister of Industry and Tourism.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Farran, seconded by Mrs. Chichak:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Government of Alberta consider the establishment of Provincial Parks in Calgary and Edmonton, and other cities.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Drain: Seconded by Mr. Notley.

That the motion be amended by adding at the end thereof the words "and in towns".

Mr. Cooper moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS

Mr. Henderson moved that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 200 — An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

A debate followed.

Hon. Dr. Horner moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1972, 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Miniely: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Russell.

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply for the purpose of considering a Resolution for the granting of Interim Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion was agreed to.

THE ASSEMBLY ACCORDING TO ORDER RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution and the same was read as follows:

INTERIM ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1973:

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding $449,979,469.00 being the aggregate of

(a) one-fourth of the amount of the items set forth in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1973, as laid before the Legislative Assembly at the present Session of the Legislature, except Education Department Appropriation 1303, and

(b) one-half of the amount of the items set forth in Education Department Appropriation 1303 in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1973, as laid before the Assembly at the present Session of the Legislative Assembly

be granted to Her Majesty on account, for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1973.

The said Resolution was then read twice and agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Miniely: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Russell.

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means to consider the Ways and Means for granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that the Committee had come to a certain Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

RESOLVED that towards making good the supply to be granted to her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1973, the sum of $449,979,469.00, being the aggregate of

(a) one-fourth of the amount of the items set forth in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1973, as laid before the Legislative Assembly at the present Session of the Legislature, except Education Department Appropriation 1303, and

(b) one-half of the amount of the items set forth in Education Department Appropriation 1303 in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March,

1973, as laid before the Assembly at the present Session of the Legislative Assembly

be granted as Interim Supply out of the General Revenue of the Province.

Ordered that the report be now received.

The said Resolution was then twice read and agreed to.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received and read a First time

Bill No. 3 — The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1972.

The Hon. Mr. Hyndman begged leave of the House for the Bill to be read a Second time.

On unanimous consent being given, the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 3 — The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1972.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Miniely: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Dickie:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

Hon. Dr. Backus moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:05 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 32 — The Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Lee.

Bill No. 33 — The Department of Advanced Education Act — Hon. Mr. Foster.

Bill No. 35 — The Northern Alberta Development Council Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Adair.

Bill No. 203 — The Family Homes Expropriation Act — Mr. Ludwig.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford, seconded by Hon. Mr. Yurko:

That The Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Amendment Act, 1972, be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Municipal Affairs,

— Sibbald Group Report on Arable: Grazing Land Ratios. (Sessional Paper No. 83)

— Statement regarding Transmission and Railway Assessment. (Sessional Paper No. 84)

By Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Advanced Education, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of The Alberta Universities Commission, 1970-71. (Sessional Paper No. 8)

By Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Labour:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley, regarding employment of Canadians by the Proctor and Gamble Pulp Mill at Grande Prairie. (Sessional Paper No. 139)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Miniely: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Dickie:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Lougheed moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE READ A SECOND TIME AND REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY:

Bill No. 9 — The Research Council Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Young.

Bill No. 11 — The Public Highways Development Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Copithorne.

Bill No. 12 — The Judicature Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Miniely: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Dickie:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Henderson moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1972 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY:

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bill:

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 3 — The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Miniely: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Dickie:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. French moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:36 p.m. to Tuesday at 3:00 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 3:00 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been given, the following Bills were introduced, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 20 — The Perpetuities Act — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 23 — The Companies Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Jamison.

Bill No. 25 — The Condominium Property Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 31 — The Department of The Environment Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Yurko.

Bill No. 36 — An Act respecting The Minister of Telephones and Utilities — Hon. Mr. Werry.

Bill No. 37 — The Hospital Services Commission Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 38 — The Treatment Services Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 43 — The Cultural Development Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Schmid.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Leitch, seconded by Hon. Dr. Hohol:

That The Companies Amendment Act, 1972, be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment:

— Report on The Conservation of Historical and Archaeological Resources in Alberta.

(Sessional Paper No. 85)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

148. Mr. Notley asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered as follows by the Hon. Mr. Clarence Copithorne, Minister of Highways and Transport:

Question:

What was the total income of the Unsatisfied Judgement Fund and what was the total payment to claimants from the Fund in each of the four years 1968, 1969, 1970, and 1971?

Answer:

	Income	*Expenditures*
1967/68	$1,282,081.14	$1,174,775.98
1968/69	$1,343,331.33	$1,438,823.92
1969/70	$1,332,016.97	$1,874,658.81
1970/71	$1,276,924.55	$2,029,180.88

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

156. Mr. Notley to ask the Government the following question:

(1) Can the Hon. Minister of Health tell the House whether Daniel Leighton, who died in Red Deer February 16th, was being treated by the provincial methadone maintenance clinic in Edmonton?

(2) Was his death the result of an overdose of methadone?

(3) Has an inquest been held into his death?

(4) Have any charges been laid as a result of the death?

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR A RETURN:

144. (Mr. Taylor)

(a) How many trips have been made by Cabinet Ministers outside of Alberta between September 10, 1971 and February 29, 1972?

(b) What places were visited?

(c) What was the main purpose of each trip?

(d) What Ministers went on each trip?

(e) Who accompanied each Minister?

(f) What was the cost to the Public Treasury of each trip?

The following amendment was agreed to:

That the words, "while representing the Province of Alberta" be added to question (a) following "1972".

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146. (Mr. Taylor)

(a) Is the Government of Alberta negotiating with the Government of British Columbia for the purpose of reaching an agreement effecting the portability of pensions insofar as employees of the two Governments are concerned?

(b) If so, could copies of the correspondence be tabled?

147. (Mr. Henderson)

On the basis of Alberta Government departmental organization as described in the 1971-72 Budget estimates, provide answers to:

(1) The number of permanent and temporary employees for each department of the Alberta Government that were on the public payroll as of

(a) April 1st, 1971;

(b) September 10th, 1971; and

(c) March 1st, 1972.

(2) The number of approved permanent and temporary positions within the public service for each department of the Alberta Government as of

(a) April 1st, 1971;

(b) September 10th, 1971; and

(c) March 1st, 1972.

(3) The number of additional permanent and temporary staff positions by department that were provided for in the Budget estimates which were approved by the Legislature for the 1971-72 fiscal year.

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151. (Mr. Notley)

(1) How many copies of the book, "A Case For The West" were printed and what was the cost?

(2) Where are the books now?

(3) How will the cost of this book be recovered?

(4) What remuneration was paid to its authors, Mr. Owen Anderson and Mr. Charles Dolan?

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR RETURN AND SESSIONAL PAPERS TABLED:

145. (Mr. Taylor)

(a) What is the total cost to renovate the former Misericordia Hospital?

(b) What firm or firms did the work?

(c) Has the work been completed?

Hon. Dr. Backus laid on the table of the Assembly Sessional Paper No. 145.

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150. (Mr. Ludwig)

(1) What were the number of employees in the Department of Public Works on Salary and Wages on September 10th, 1971 and at the end of each succeeding month up to and including February 29th, 1972 in the following sections:

(a) Minister's Office

(b) General Administration

(c) Architectural Design Branch
(d) Engineering Design Branch
(e) Construction Supervision
(f) Maintenance Administration
(g) Caretaking and Maintenance
(h) Government Garage Service
(i) Maintenance Pool
(j) Stock Advance
(k) Construction Inspection
(l) Physical Plant Division
(m) Any other sections in the Department.

(2) Have there been any transfers of caretaking and maintenance responsibility from the Department of Public Works to other Departments?

(3) Have any caretaking and maintenance responsibilities been contracted out to private firms?

Hon. Dr. Backus laid on the table of the Assembly Sessional Paper No. 150.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

149. Moved by Mr. Speaker, seconded by Mr. Mandeville:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. A list of classes of positions and the respective percentage increases made to the 1971 and 1972 Civil Service Pay Schedule since September 10, 1971.

2. A copy of any correspondence between the Civil Service Association and the Government concerning any requests or replies for pay schedule adjustment.

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152. Moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Henderson:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The location of all leases pertaining to non-renewable resources in the Bow River Forest Reserve.

(2) The amount of exploration work done at each location over the past five years.

(3) The amount of revenue the Crown has received from each lease over each of the last five years.

(4) The terms in each lease concerning renewal of the lease.

153. Moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Sorenson:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

At the following institutions:

1. University of Alberta
2. University of Calgary
3. University of Lethbridge
4. Medicine Hat College
5. Lethbridge Community College
6. Mount Royal College
7. Red Deer College
8. Grant MacEwan Community College
9. Grande Prairie Regional College
10. Fairview Agricultural and Vocational College
11. Vermilion Agricultural and Vocational College
12. Olds Agricultural and Vocational College
13. Northern Alberta Institute of Technology
14. Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

the following information:

(a) The number of building projects commenced and completed during the last five years;

(b) The cost of each project;

(c) The name of the architectural firm who did the design work of each project;

(d) The name of the construction firm who was responsible for construction of each project; and

(e) The percentage of completion of each project as of September 10th, 1971.

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154. Moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Sorenson:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

At the following institutions:

1. University of Alberta
2. University of Calgary
3. University of Lethbridge
4. Medicine Hat College
5. Lethbridge Community College
6. Mount Royal College

7. Red Deer College
8. Grant MacEwan Community College
9. Grande Prairie Regional College
10. Fairview Agricultural and Vocational College
11. Vermilion Agricultural and Vocational College
12. Olds Agricultural and Vocational College
13. Northern Alberta Institute of Technology
14. Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

the following information:

(a) The number of academic and non-academic staff during each of the last five years; and

(b) The number of full-time student equivalents for each of the last five years.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Buckwell:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly express grave concern over the possible loss of grain markets at the Port of Vancouver for a number of reasons including an insufficient number of box cars and locomotives, and urges the Alberta Government, in cooperation with the four Western Legislatures, the Railways, the Grain Companies, Unifarm and other farmer organizations, to commence an immediate investigation designed to pinpoint the causes and effect results that will enable Canada to meet and expand its present Overseas commitments.

A debate followed.

Hon. Dr. Horner moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1972 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

According to Order, the following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 3 — The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta has at its present sitting thereof passed a Bill to which, in the name of and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bill that had been passed as follows:

"The following is the title of the Bill to which Your Honour's assent is prayed:

Bill No. 3 — The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1972."

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill."

His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, seconded by Hon. Dr. Horner:

Be it resolved that when the House adjourns on Thursday, March 30th, it shall stand adjourned until Wednesday, April 5, 1972.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Miniely: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Dickie.

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

Hon. Dr. Hohol moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:05 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 45 — The Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Schmid.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Miniely, Provincial Treasurer, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Alberta Investment Fund as at December 31, 1971.
(Sessional Paper No. 59)

— Report and Accounts of the Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1971.
(Sessional Paper No. 60)

By the Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of the Department of Health and Social Development, 1970-'71.
(Sessional Paper No. 27)

— Report and Accounts, University of Alberta Hospital Board, for the year ended December 31, 1970.
(Sessional Paper No. 33)

— Animal Shelter Report.
(Sessional Paper No. 32)

By Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Advanced Education:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark, regarding building projects at universities and colleges in Alberta.
(Sessional Paper No. 153)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark, regarding staff at universities and colleges in Alberta.
(Sessional Paper No. 154)

By Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Speaker, regarding numbers receiving social allowances and social assistance.
(Sessional Paper No. 119)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor, respecting money given to Mr. Ben Edwards and Mr. Aubrey Gibson.

(Sessional Paper No. 128)

By the Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

—Correspondence with respect to the proposed Village Lake Louise Development in Banff National Park.

(Sessional Paper No. 86)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Miniely: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Dickie:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Hinman moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Mr. Cookson, Chairman of the Special Committee, asked the Speaker to order that the Votes and Proceedings of March 17, 1972, be corrected to show the Standing Committee on Public Affairs, Agriculture and Education to be as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS, AGRICULTURE AND EDUCATION — 74 Members

Hon. Mr. Lougheed	Hon. Mr. Dickie
Hon. Dr. Horner	Hon. Mr. Werry
Hon. Mr. Getty	Hon. Dr. Backus
Hon. Mr. Hyndman	Hon. Mr. Peacock
Hon. Mr. Miniely	Hon. Mr. Copithorne
Hon. Mr. Leitch	Hon. Dr. Warrack
Hon. Mr. Crawford	Hon. Mr. Schmid
Hon. Dr. Hohol	Hon. Miss Hunley
Hon. Mr. Yurko	Hon. Mr. Dowling
Hon. Mr. Russell	Hon. Mr. Topolinsky
Hon. Mr. Foster	Hon. Mr. Adair

Messieurs: McCrimmon, Dr. (Chairman)

Anderson	Chambers
Appleby	(Mrs.) Chichak
Ashton	Messieurs: Clark
Barton	Cookson
Batiuk	Cooper
Benoit	Diachuk
Bouvier, Dr.	Dixon
Buck, Dr.	Doan
Buckwell	Drain

Farran
Fluker
French
Ghitter
Gruenwald
Hansen
Harle
Henderson
Hinman
Ho Lem
Jamison
King
Koziak
Lee
Ludwig
Mandeville
Miller, D.
Miller, J.
Moore
Notley
Paproski, Dr.
Purdy
Ruste
Sorenson
Speaker
Strom
Stromberg
Taylor
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With the assent of the House, Mr. Speaker so ordered.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 201 — An Act to amend The Planning Act — Mr. Taylor.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

156. (Mr. Notley)

(1) Can the Hon. Minister of Health tell the House whether Daniel Leighton, who died in Red Deer February 16th, was being treated by the provincial methadone maintenance clinic in Edmonton?

(2) Was his death the result of an overdose of methadone?

(3) Has an inquest been held into his death?

(4) Have any charges been laid as a result of the death?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

157. Moved by Mr. Ho Lem: Seconded by Mr. Wilson.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many housing units did the Alberta Housing Corporation financially participate in, in 1970 and 1971?
2. How many housing units, built with Alberta Housing Corporation assistance, are presently unoccupied?
3. Names of managing authorities and number of vacant units in their respective portfolio with Alberta Housing Corporation financial participation, and approximate length of time they have been vacant?
4. How many vacant units are rental and how many for sale?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Notley, seconded by Mr. Wilson:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Legislative Assembly oppose the proposed Village Lake Louise Project.

A debate followed.

Mr. Henderson moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were introduced, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 30 — The Agricultural Chemicals Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Yurko.

Bill No. 40 — The Weed Control Act — Mr. Moore.

Moved by Hon. Dr. Horner, seconded by Hon. Mr. Getty, that The Weed Control Act be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Lands and Forests,

— Annual Report of the Eastern Rockies Forest Conservation Board for the fiscal year 1970-71.
(Sessional Paper No. 87)

By the Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor,

— Annual Report, Glenbow-Alberta Institute, 1971.
(Sessional Paper No. 20)

By the Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs,

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley, regarding the book, "A Case for the West".
(Sessional Paper No. 151)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR THE CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE FOLLOWING MOTION:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Miniely: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Dickie:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND UNTIL TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1972:

158. Mr. Notley on Thursday next to ask the Government the following question:

1. Do the 140 people against whom judgements in District Court have been filed for non-payment of Medicare premiums represent all of the people who are in arrears and have the ability to pay?
2. If not, why have judgements been filed against some people who are able to pay and not others, and by what criteria were they selected?

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

159. Mr. Notley on Thursday next to ask the Government the following question:

1. Why did the appeal hearing of Dr. John Jenkins, suspended as a psychiatrist at the Oliver Hospital last March, 1971, last more than 8 months, and why was it never completed?

2. Why was Dr. Jenkins never allowed to testify?
3. Was he forced to accept a government settlement because of the long delay during which he could not collect his salary?
4. Why is he now being evicted from his home by the Alberta Housing Corporation?
5. How many other appeals have exceeded more than 8 months before settlement is reached?
6. What does the government plan to do in the future to ensure speedy appeals to ensure employees are not forced to accept settlements because of financial problems that result from lengthy suspension?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AND SESSIONAL PAPER TABLED:

160. Moved by Mr. Notley, seconded by Mr. Ludwig:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. In regard to the Government Grazing Reserve at Wanham, Alberta:
   (a) What is the total acreage of the reserve?
   (b) What is the total improved acreage?
   (c) What is the total cost of improvements for the past four years (1968, 1969, 1970, 1971)?
   (d) What is the amount and cost of fertilizer used in each of the past four years?
   (e) What was the cost of spreading the fertilizer in each of the past four years?
   (f) What is the assessed value and annual tax of the reserve?
   (g) What is the manager's current annual salary?
   (h) How much has been paid out in wages for employees other than the manager in each of the past four years?

Sessional Paper No. 160 was laid on the table of the Assembly by Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Lands and Forests.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

161. Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. French:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many students in the Bow Valley region did not return to school following the end of the Teachers' strike last December?

2. What are the ages of the said students?

3. What grade had each student fully completed as at December 1, 1971?

To which the following amendment was moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, seconded by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

That Motion 161 be amended by adding the following immediately after the words: "That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing", the following:

"copies of reports or statements in the files of the Department of Education regarding the following:"

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Hansen: Seconded by Mr. Appleby.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Government of Alberta give consideration to driver education in Alberta schools being rapidly expanded to all parts of the province.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Moore: Seconded by Mr. J. Miller.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Government investigate the feasibility of a provincially owned and controlled electric power grid system.

The debate continued.

Mr. Hinman moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 200 — An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

The debate continued.

Mr. Appleby moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1972 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:10 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 42 — The Environment Conservation Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Yurko.

Bill No. 49 — The Meat Inspection Act — Mr. Fluker.

Bill No. 206 — An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act (No. 2) — Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 205 — An Act to amend The Social Development Act — Mr. Henderson.

Bill No. 46 — The Public Lands Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Dr. Warrack.

Moved by Hon. Dr. Horner, seconded by Hon. Mr. Getty:

That The Meat Inspection Act be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Lands and Forests,

— Annual Report of the Department of Lands and Forests for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1971.
(Sessional Paper No. 88)

By Hon. Mr. Lougheed, Premier

— The Banff-Jasper Autonomy Report.
(Sessional Paper No. 89)

By Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Labour

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor, regarding portability of pensions between Alberta and British Columbia governments.

(Sessional Paper No. 146)

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 19 — The Department of Education Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Education:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor, regarding the Bow Valley teachers' strike.

(Sessional Paper No. 161)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Getty, seconded by Hon. Mr. Schmid:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

1. A select Committee of this Assembly be established consisting of the following members:

   Chairman: Ernie Jamison

   Members: Hon. Mervin Leitch (Attorney General)
   Frank Appleby
   John Ashton
   Arthur Dixon

Alison Fluker
Doug Miller
Bill Purdy
Ralph Sorenson

with instructions:

(a) to review in all its forms the existing Alberta Legislation and practices related to censorship, and

(b) to examine generally the policies and principles underlying such legislation and practices, and

(c) to make such recommendations regarding the future of censorship in Alberta as the Committee deems necessary, and

(d) to receive representations and submissions at such times and places and in such form as it deems advisable.

(e) to meet at the call of the Chairman and submit its report and recommendations prior to November 15th, 1972, and

2. Members of the Committee shall receive remuneration in accordance with Section 59 of the Legislative Assembly Act, and

3. Reasonable disbursements by the Committee, made for clerical assistance, equipment and supplies, advertising, rent, and other facilities required for the effective conduct of its responsibilities, shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chairman, out of Appropriation 2708.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(Assembly in Committee of Supply)

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1972 — 8:00 p.m.

(Assembly still in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:15 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been given, the following Bill was introduced, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 26 — The Beverage Container Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Ashton.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Yurko, seconded by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

That The Beverage Container Amendment Act be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Lougheed, Premier,

— Letter written to the Right Honourable Pierre E. Trudeau, Prime Minister, regarding proposed all-weather highway to the Arctic Coast.

(Sessional Paper No. 91)

By the Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of the Environment,

— Proceedings of the Public Hearings on The Impact on the Environment of Surface Mining in Alberta.

(Sessional Paper No. 90)

By Hon. Mr. Peacock, Minister of Industry and Tourism, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor,

— Report and Accounts, Alberta Commercial Corporation, for the year ended December 31, 1971.

(Sessional Paper No. 37)

By Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Labour,

— Letter from Hon. Mr. Lougheed to President, Civil Service Association of Alberta, dated January 5, 1972.

(Sessional Paper No. 92)

By Hon. Mr. Peacock, Minister of Industry and Tourism,

— Statement regarding The Mackenzie Report on Gasoline Marketing in the Context of the Oil Industry.

(Sessional Paper No. 93)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

158. Mr. Notley asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development:

Question 1.

Do the 140 people against whom judgements in District Court have been filed for non-payment of Medicare premiums represent all of the people who are in arrears and have the ability to pay?

Answer:

Probably not but it is impossible to answer accurately since opinions are necessary regarding "ability to pay" and also conditions of individuals' finances are confidential and subject to change from day to day.

Question 2.

If not, why have judgements been filed against some people who are able to pay and not others, and by what criteria were they selected?

Answer:

It is not possible to proceed with all cases simultaneously. No established selection criteria exist and a review of the status of the past handling of non-payment of Medicare premiums and the policies followed in trying to collect arrears is now being conducted.

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162. Mr. Ludwig asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and was answered by Hon. Mr. Getty as follows:

(1) Which Ministers of the Executive Council of Alberta attended the Finance Ministers Conference held in Jasper, Alberta, in the Fall of 1971?

(2) How long did the conference last?

(3) How many staff members from each Department accompanied each Minister attending the conference?

(4) What secretarial staff accompanied each Minister?

(5) Were any dinners, luncheons, meals provided at the expense of the people of Alberta during the conference at Jasper? Enumerate please.

(6) What was the cost of all meals and entertainment provided for at the expense of the people of Alberta during the Finance Ministers Conference at Jasper?

(7) What were the transportation costs to the Alberta Government in relation to the said conference?

Question 1.

Which Ministers of the Executive Council of Alberta attended the Finance Ministers Conference held in Jasper, Alberta, in the Fall of 1971?

Answer:

Inasmuch as there was no Finance Ministers Conference held in Jasper, Alberta in the fall of 1971, no Ministers of the Executive Council attended it.

Therefore Questions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 are meaningless.

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168. Mr. Drain asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice and which were answered as follows by Hon. Mr. Copithorne:

Question 1.

(a) Is the Department of Highways planning to widen the River Road Hinton West this year?

Answer:

The major portion of the road in question lies within the boundaries of the Town of Hinton and is therefore the responsibility of the town administration. There is presently no plan to widen the road either inside of Hinton or to the west.

A meeting was recently sponsored by the Department of Highways and Transport where it was decided by the interested and involved parties that a parallel service road should be constructed south of the river road to provide access to residences and to be used by school buses. Once the section in Hinton is constructed the department will have the portion from the west town boundary to Maskuta Creek built.

This project is planned for the summer of 1972 for completion prior to fall school opening.

Question:

(b) In the meantime what steps are being taken to ensure the safety of the boys and girls riding in school buses on this road arising out of the danger of joint use of the road by Northwest Pulp and Power trucks, school buses and other traffic?

Answer:

The log hauling truckers have been notified by their employers that between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., on school days, they are to come to a full stop when meeting a school bus. There does not appear to be any serious problem with other traffic.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR A RETURN AND AGREED TO:

167. (Mr. Notley)

1. How many provincial judges are without formal legal training in Alberta?

2. When does the government expect they all will be replaced by legally-trained judges?

3. Do they receive the same rate of pay as provincial judges with legal training?
4. If not, what is the difference in pay rates?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AND A SESSIONAL PAPER TABLED:

163. Moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The amount of funds paid out by the Alberta Government to farmers in the province from the Wildlife Damage Fund.

(2) The amount of funds paid out by the Alberta Government to farmers in the County of Mountain View from the Wildlife Damage Fund.

Sessional Paper No. 163 was laid on the table of the Assembly by Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Lands and Forests.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

164. Moved by Mr. Ludwig, seconded by Mr. Wilson:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) How many Crown counsel are employed in the following cities: Calgary, Edmonton, Red Deer and Lethbridge?

(2) How many private law firms are employed in each of the above-named cities to conduct criminal prosecutions?

(3) How much money has been paid out to each law firm conducting criminal prosecutions on behalf of the Crown during 1971 in the above-named cities? Enumerate, please.

(4) How many law firms are engaged in conducting criminal prosecutions on a continual basis? Enumerate, please.

(5) How many permanently appointed provincial judges are there in Edmonton? in Calgary?

(6) How many Traffic and Criminal cases have been prosecuted in Calgary during the year 1971? In Edmonton during 1971?

(7) How many convictions of Traffic and Criminal cases have been recorded in each of the cities of Edmonton and Calgary during 1971?

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165. Moved by Mr. Dixon, seconded by Mr. Ho Lem:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Copies of submissions, all correspondence and minutes of meetings regarding public land negotiations between the

Department of Lands and Forests and the Metis people in the area of Grande Cache since September 1, 1971.

(2) Copies of all correspondence regarding this issue from people other than the Metis people since September 1, 1971.

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166. Moved by Mr. Dixon, seconded by Mr. Ho Lem:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of inspection reports and recommendations regarding inspections carried out by the Deputy Minister of the Department of Health and Social Development, Dr. P. B. Rose, and the Director of Veterinary Services, Dr. J. G. O'Donoghue, governing the use of laboratory animals in colleges, institutes of technology, and high schools in Alberta, as mentioned in Sessional Paper Number 32-72, required under Section 50 of The Universities Act.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Chambers, seconded by Mr. Appleby:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Government of Alberta give consideration to placing a 3-year moratorium on the use of chemical defoliating agents for use in clearing pipe line, transmission line railway right of ways, oilfield battery sites and lease roads.

And that during this 3-year interval the government give consideration to concluding extensive investigation and research into the effect of such chemical use on wild life as well as the general environment.

And that the government through the environmental conservation authority give consideration to holding extensive public hearings on this matter to determine public reaction.

A debate followed.

Mr. Trynchy moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Ghitter:

That the motion be amended by striking out the words, "placing a 3-year moratorium on", where they appear in the first paragraph of the resolution, and by substituting the word, "investigating", therefor, and by striking out the words, "3-year interval", where they appear in the second paragraph, and by substituting the words, "period of investigation" therefor.

The debate continued.

Mr. Cookson moved as a subamendment, seconded by Mr. Moore:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words in the first paragraph after the word, "agents".

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Copithorne moved adjournment of the debate on the subamendment, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1972 — 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hyndman, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Miniely:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act being The Municipalities Assistance Amendment Act, 1972. (Bill No. 39)

The Hon. Mr. Hyndman, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act being The Municipalities Assistance Amendment Act, 1972, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that the Committee had come to a Resoluton and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act being The Municipalities Assistance Amendment Act, 1972.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Russell have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "The Municipalities Assistance Amendment Act, 1972".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, seconded by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act being The Alberta Loan Act, 1972. (Bill No. 6)

The Hon. Mr. Hyndman, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act being The Alberta Loan Act, 1972, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act being The Alberta Loan Act, 1972.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Miniely have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "The Alberta Loan Act, 1972".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, seconded by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act being The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1972. (Bill No. 7)

The Hon. Mr. Hyndman, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act being The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1972, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act being The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1972.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Miniely have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1972".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:35 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 44 — The Alberta Housing Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Doan.

Bill No. 204 — The Billiard Rooms Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Trynchy.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Russell, seconded by Hon. Dr. Backus:

That The Alberta Housing Amendment Act, 1972, be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Werry, Minister of Telephones, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Fiftieth Annual Report of Alberta Government Telephones.

(Sessional Paper No. 58)

By the Hon. Mr. Leitch, Attorney General:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor, respecting car insurance rates for Alberta drivers.

(Sessional Paper No. 129)

Mr. Ashton presented the Petition of residents of the Hamlet of Sherwood Park concerning the matter of increased electoral representation from the Hamlet of Sherwood Park on the Council of the County of Strathcona No. 20.

(Sessional Paper No. 94)

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, seconded by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act being The Alberta Opportunity Fund Act. (Bill No. 50)

The Hon. Mr. Hyndman, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act being The Alberta Opportunity Fund Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act being The Alberta Opportunity Fund Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Peacock have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "The Alberta Opportunity Fund Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. J. Miller, regarding the government ranch at Kinsella.
(Sessional Paper No. 140)

By the Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation:

— Statement and correspondence on the Proposed $8 Million Grant for Glenbow-Alberta Institute, Calgary.
(Sessional Paper No. 95)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDERS FOR A RETURN:

169. (Mr. Purdy)

1. What will be the total cost of the fish hatchery in Calgary now under construction?
2. What date will the hatchery go into production?
3. What will be the capacity of this plant per year?
4. Will this meet the total requirements of the Province and if so, for how long?
5. Will the fish be available to private enterprise?
6. Why was the hatchery built in the City of Calgary?
7. Has Alberta any other ideal location for such a plant without great expense to Albertans?

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172. (Mr. Taylor)

1. Does the Alberta Government have any direct or indirect representatives on the Gas Arctic Systems Study Group?
2. Are the people of Alberta paying directly or indirectly for any part of the study?
3. What are the boundaries of the area being studied?
4. Does the Alberta Government have representatives on the Environment Protection Board?
5. Who are the members of the Environment Protection Board?
6. Who appointed the Environment Protection Board?

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170. Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered as follows by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

Question:

What is the total amount of money paid to each of the Members of each of the M.L.A. Caucus Committees (Task Forces) between September 9, 1971 and March 31, 1972?

Answer:

1. Amount paid to caucus committees: Nil
2. Amounts paid to M.L.A. Task Forces:

A. *M.L.A. Task Force on Provincial-Municipal Financing*

Honoraria or fees		Nil
Travel expenses:		
John Batiuk	$ 207.25	
Clifford Doan	$ 345.35	
Roy Farran	$ 596.05	
Dr. Don McCrimmon	$ 272.20	
Rusty Zander	$ 214.81	$1,635.66

B. *M.L.A. Task Force on Needs, Opportunities and Responsibilities of the Individual*

Honoraria or fees		Nil
Travel expenses:		
Dr. Ken Paproski	$2,120.68	
Peter Trynchy	$ 95.20	$2,215.88

C. *M.L.A. Task Force on New Incentives for Albertans*

Honoraria or fees		Nil
Travel expenses:		Nil

D. *M.L.A. Task Force on Manpower Training and Retraining*

Honoraria or fees		Nil
Travel expenses:		
Cal Lee	$ 216.10	
Bill Purdy	$ 103.00	$ 319.10

E. *M.L.A. Task Force on Decentralization of Government Operations*

Honoraria or fees		Nil
Travel expenses:		
Frank Appleby	$ 202.00	
Allison Fluker	$ 228.40	
Don Hansen	$ 263.60	
James Miller	$ 164.40	
Gordon Stromberg	$ 84.65	$ 943.05

F. *M.L.A. Task Force on Agriculture*

Honoraria or fees		Nil
Travel expenses:		
Frank Appleby	$ 123.00	
James Miller	$ 260.60	
Marvin Moore	$ 408.60	
Bill Purdy	$ 85.05	$ 877.25
GRAND TOTAL		$5,990.94

171. Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice and which were answered as follows by Hon. Mr. Russell:

Question:

1. Does the Government plan to pay Municipal taxes to the Municipality in which property owned by the Province of Alberta is located on the same basis as other tax payers rather than as a grant in lieu of taxes?

2. Does the Government plan to remove the right to requisition any monies by any taxing authority from any Municipality except for monies used for municipal purposes within the boundaries of the municipality being requisitioned?

Answer:

1. For the past approximately two years, a Federal-Provincial committee of the Continuing Committee of Officials on Federal-Provincial Conferences has been considering the matter of reciprocal taxation and is to report to the Finance Ministers' meetings in the near future. In the meantime, in anticipation of the report, the Government has the matter under consideration.

2. This matter is under consideration in the Task Force on Provincial-Municipal Financing.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

173. Moved by Mr. D. Miller, seconded by Mr. Henderson:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all orders and approvals issued by the Department of the Environment since September 10, 1971 relating to the control or elimination of air, water and land pollution.

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174. Moved by Mr. Benoit, seconded by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence, contracts, orders, advertisements, memorandums and replies pertaining to the clearing, preparation and construction of Highway No. 940 south of Seebe along the general course of the Kananaskis Forestry Road, from the Department of Highways and Transport since March 9th and from all other departments since November 1st, 1971.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Stromberg, seconded by Mr. King:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT signs be erected by the Government of the Province of Alberta to commemorate any ethnic group or community that has played a significant part in the early settlement of Alberta.

AND that selection of ethnic groups to be commemorated and suitable sites for such signs should be based on research carried out on such topics as:

(a) The distribution of ethnic settlement.

(b) The histories of ethnic groups in Alberta.

(c) A survey of ethnic sites and buildings in selected areas.

(d) The location and adequacy of signs already installed.

AND that in deciding what signs should be erected and where they ought to be located, due consideration be given to the views and recommendations of:

(a) Representatives of the ethnic societies or organizations to be commemorated.

(b) The Historic Sites Advisory Committee appointed pursuant to the Alberta Heritage Act.

(c) The Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation.

A debate followed.

Mr. Drain moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 203 — The Family Homes Expropriation Act.

A debate followed.

Hon. Dr. Horner moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1972 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:00 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

On a matter of privilege being raised by Mr. Strom, the Honourable Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Speaker informed the House that he would take the matter under advisement and would report back to the Assembly on Monday, April 17.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 58 — The Department of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs Act — Hon. Mr. Getty.

Bill No. 48 — The Livestock Brand Inspection Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. J. Miller.

Bill No. 51 — The Litter Act — Hon. Mr. Yurko.

Bill No. 55 — The Universities Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Harle.

Bill No. 41 — The Clean Air Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Chambers.

Moved by Hon. Dr. Horner, seconded by Hon. Mr. Getty:

That The Livestock Brand Inspection Amendment Act, 1972, be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Foster, seconded by Hon. Mr. Yurko:

That The Universities Amendment Act, 1972 be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Yurko, seconded by Hon. Mr. Foster:

That The Clean Air Amendment Act, 1972, be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor

— First Annual Report of the Environment Conservation Authority.

(Sessional Paper No. 23)

By Hon. Dr. Backus, Minister of Public Works,

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Ludwig, regarding construction of the Magistrates Court and Remand Centre, Calgary, and the Alberta School Hospital, Calgary.

(Sessional Paper No. 137)

ACCORDING TO ORDER, THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 o'clock to Monday at 2:30 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE PRESENTED:

By Mr. Jamison for Alfred Baum, Fred Drysdale, William Hoag, Donald Hawkes and Brian Tink

— for an Act to incorporate the Grande Prairie Racing Association.

By Mr. King for The Historical Society of Alberta

— for an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Historical Society of Alberta.

By Mr. Farran for Sister Juliette Larose, Sister Ellen Brunt, Sister Rachel Maynard and Sister Laura Murphy

— for an Act to incorporate The Sisters of Charity of Providence of Calgary.

By Mr. Farran for Les Soeurs de Charite de la Providence des Territoires du Nord Ouest

— for an Act to amend an Ordinance to incorporate Les Soeurs de Charite de la Providence des Territoires du Nord Ouest.

By Mr. Jamison for The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta

— for an Act being The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta Act, 1972.

By Mr. Cookson for Canadian Junior College

— for an Act to amend an Act to incorporate Canadian Junior College.

By Mr. Farran for Thelma Thompson Baxter

— for an Act to provide for an Extension of Time for Commencing an Action Beyond the Period Allowed by The Limitation of Actions Act.

By Mr. Ghitter for Ralph A. Siebring, Douglas Clarke, R. J. Barrett, J. C. Givens, Isalah Melech, Peter Huising and Mrs. Greta Bennett

— for an Act to incorporate the Institute of Accredited Public Accountants of Alberta.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Labour

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. R. Speaker, regarding increases made to Civil Service pay schedule.

(Sessional Paper No. 149)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED

The Honourable the Premier made a statement on oil royalties, and Sessional Paper No. 96 was tabled by the Minister of Mines and Minerals, the Honourable Mr. Dickie.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1972 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING CALLED FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, seconded by Hon. Dr. Backus:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

A. The Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections be directed to:

1. Review the existing procedure for the introduction of Money Bills under Rule 49 of the Rules of the Assembly,

having regard to sections 54 and 90 of the British North America Act, 1867, and section 50 of The Legislative Assembly Act.

2. Conduct a study into matters pertaining to the scope of the Speaker's authority in relation to the officers of the Assembly, the person employed in connection with the business and affairs of the Assembly, and the offices and other facilities provided for the administration of the business and affairs of the Assembly and its members.

3. Review the procedure for the giving of notice for the introduction of Bills and in particular Rule 36 of the Rules of the Assembly, and the Resolution of the Assembly regarding that procedure passed on February 6, 1970 and appearing at page 35 of the Journals of the Assembly for the 1970 Session.

4. Review the existing procedure providing for debate on the budget and consider procedural changes which might result in the consideration of Estimates being started prior to completion of the budget debate.

5. Review existing procedures and assess the desirability of rule changes which would:

   (a) enable Estimates to be considered by Standing or Select Committees, and

   (b) enable Bills to be considered by subcommittees of the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

6. Consider whether the Speaker should be given notice of:

   (a) questions of privilege which Members intend to raise,

   (b) motions to adjourn House on a matter of urgent public importance.

7. Assess whether changes in the Rules are or may be necessary in relation to the holding of Fall Sittings of the Legislature.

8. Consider whether votes in Committee of the Whole Assembly should be recorded.

9. Assess the adequacy of existing Rules regarding "Introduction of Visitors".

10. Review the "Hansard" operation to date.

B. In considering, reviewing and studying the matter referred to in paragraph 'A', the Committee shall determine whether there is a need to revoke, rewrite or amend any of the Rules of the Assembly relevant to those matters and shall make its report and recommendations to the Assembly on the said matters, and, where any recommendation involves an amendment to the Rules of the Assembly, the Committee's proposed amendment in draft form shall be included in the report.

C. For purposes of this Resolution, the Speaker, the Clerk or Clerk Assistant and Law Clerk shall have the right to attend at and participate in meetings of the Committee but shall not be entitled to vote.

A debate followed.

Moved by Mr. Notley: Seconded by Mr. Gruenwald:

That the motion be amended by adding:

"11. Review M.L.A. transportation arrangements" and paragraph B as to the seventh line by adding the words "or amendments to The Legislative Assembly Act" after the words "Rules of the Assembly".

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended carried.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE READ A SECOND TIME AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY:

Bill No. 6 — The Alberta Loan Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 7 — The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 10 — The Public Service Vehicles Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Hansen.

Bill No. 14 — The City of Calgary and Calgary Power Ltd. Agreement Authorization Act, 1972 — Mr. Farran.

Bill No. 20 — The Perpetuities Act — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 22 — The Coroners Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 24 — The Margarine Amendment Act, 1972 — Mrs. Chichak.

Bill No. 25 — The Condominium Property Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:50 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock, and addressed the Assembly as follows:

The proposed motion has attracted some attention, in view of this I have considered it very fully. I am anxious to make very clear to the house the reason for the conclusion reached.

On page 95 of Beauchesne, the function of the Speaker in this regard is referred to.

The Speaker must be satisfied, firstly, that there is indeed a prima facie case of breach of privilege and, secondly, that the matter is being raised at the earliest opportunity.

Since all rules arise out of practical considerations, it must be assumed that the reason for giving these duties to the Speaker is to save the House time which might be lost by debating an invalid allegation of breach of privilege.

Beauchesne makes it clear further that, if the Speaker finds that there is indeed a prima facie case of breach of privilege, then the final decision as to whether or not there is such a breach and, if there is, what should be done, is for the Assembly and the Assembly only, and not in any event a matter for the Speaker.

Shorn of its preamble, the point of privilege alleged in this case says simply that the Honourable Premier appointed or signed an Order in Council appointing three more members to a committee than the number referred to in the rules.

It is necessary to state the matter as clearly as that, since no member of this House should run the risk of being accused by means of anything but the clearest statement of the alleged point of privilege.

Referring to rule 52, it is clear that this refers to a "special committee". Moreover, it deals only with a special committee of this Assembly.

It is abundantly clear in the implications in our rules, as well as in Beauchesne and in Erskine May's authoritative work, that the rules apply to a committee of the Assembly and that a committee of the Assembly is and can be only one that has been appointed by the Legislature or by its authority.

For example, the mere fact that several M.L.A.'s might constitute a panel for some kind of discussion, does not make that panel a committee of this Assembly even though all panel members are M.L.A.'s.

Referring to section 14 of the Legislative Assembly Act, this does not support the alleged point of privilege in any way. It merely permits Members of the Assembly to receive without disqualification reimbursement of expenses in case they are appointed to certain committees (not necessarily Legislative committees) by Order in Council or by the Assembly.

It may be of more than passing importance that, in fact, this committee was not appointed by the Premier as originally

intimated, nor was the Order in Council passed by the Premier as alleged in the statement referred to me. The Order in Council was obviously passed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

In fact, it is actually impossible for a point of privilege to arise under Rule 52. By Rule 52 the Assembly limits *itself* in regard to committees which the Assembly may appoint. Since it is a self-made rule, it is quite unreasonable to say that the Assembly may act in contempt of itself or in breach of its own privileges.

There are, therefore, not less than three non-technical, clear and practical reasons why, on its very face, the proposed motion shows that it does not raise a point of privilege. Any one of these three reasons would be fatal in itself.

Consequently, it is my duty to rule, as also happened with regard to an alleged point of privilege some two weeks ago, that there is not here a matter for referral to the House for debate on a question of privilege. In fact, it would appear that genuine questions of privilege are very rare in Canadian Parliaments and Assemblies.

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS WERE READ AND RECEIVED:

1. Alfred Baum, Fred Drysdale, William Hoag, Donald Hawkes and Brian Tink

   — for an Act to incorporate the Grande Prairie Racing Association.

2. The Historical Society of Alberta

   — for an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Historical Society of Alberta.

3. Sister Juliette Larose, Sister Ellen Brunt, Sister Rachel Maynard and Sister Laura Murphy

   — for an Act to incorporate The Sisters of Charity of Providence of Calgary.

4. Les Soeurs de Charite de la Providence des Territoires du Nord Ouest

   — for an Act to amend an Ordinance to incorporate Les Soeurs de Charite de la Providence des Territoires du Nord Ouest.

5. The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta

   — for an Act being The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta Act, 1972.

6. Canadian Junior College

   — for an Act to amend an Act to incorporate Canadian Junior College.

7. Thelma Thompson Baxter

— for an Act to provide for an Extension of Time for Commencing an Action Beyond the Period Allowed by The Limitation of Actions Act.

8. Ralph A. Siebring, Douglas Clarke, R. J. Barrett, J. C. Givens, Isalah Melech, Peter Huising and Mrs. Greta Bennett

— for an Act to incorporate the Institute of Accredited Public Accountants of Alberta.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. PR 1 — An Act to incorporate the Grande Prairie Racing Association — Mr. Jamison.

Bill No. PR 2 — An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Historical Society of Alberta — Mr. King.

Bill No. PR 3 — An Act to incorporate The Sisters of Charity of Providence of Calgary — Mr. Farran.

Bill No. PR 4 — An Act to amend an Ordinance to incorporate Les Soeurs de Charite de la Providence des Territoires du Nord Ouest — Mr. Farran.

Bill No. PR 5 — An Act being The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta Act, 1972 — Mr. Jamison.

Bill No. PR 6 — An Act to amend an Act to incorporate Canadian Junior College — Mr. Cookson.

Bill No. PR 8 — An Act to provide for an Extension of Time for Commencing an Action Beyond the Period Allowed by The Limitation of Actions Act — Mr. Farran.

Bill No. PR 9 — An Act to incorporate the Institute of Accredited Public Accountants of Alberta — Mr. Ghitter.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Land and Forests

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Dixon, regarding public land negotiations with the Metis people in the Grande Cache area.

(Sessional Paper No. 165)

By Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment

— Report on Environmental Impact of Oil and Gas Exploration and Pipeline Operations in Alberta.

(Sessional Paper No. 97)

By Hon. Mr. Copithorne, Minister of Highways and Transport

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Benoit, regarding construction of Highway No. 940 south of Seebe.

(Sessional Paper No. 174)

By the Hon. Speaker of the Assembly, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Report of The Ombudsman, November 1, 1970 to October 31, 1971.

(Sessional Paper No. 49)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING CALLED FOR QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR RETURN:

175. (Mr. Notley)

1. Why did the appeal hearing of Dr. John Jenkins, suspended as a psychiatrist at the Oliver Hospital last March, 1971, last more than 8 months, and why was it never completed?
2. Why was Dr. Jenkins not allowed to testify?
3. Was he forced to accept a government settlement because of the long delay during which he could not collect his salary?
4. Is he now being evicted from his home by the Alberta Housing Corporation, and if so, why?
5. Have any other appeals before the Grievance Appeal Board exceeded 8 months duration, and if so, how many?
6. What does the government plan to do in the future to ensure speedy appeals to guarantee employees are not forced to accept settlements because of financial problems that result from lengthy suspension?

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

180. Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question:

What is the detailed breakdown of the following items included in the answer to Question No. 170:

(1) $596.05 paid to Mr. Farran?

(2) $2,120.68 paid to Dr. Paproski?

(3) $408.60 paid to Mr. Moore?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

178. Moved by Mr. Ludwig, seconded by Mr. Ho Lem:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The total number of motor vehicles owned by the Provincial Government, including Crown Corporations and Crown Agencies on September 10, 1971 and April 15, 1972. Enumerate please; i.e., cars, trucks, tractors, tracked vehicles.

Please specify as to number of said vehicles owned by each Department, Crown Corporation or Crown Agency.

(2) Which department service government owned motor vehicles? Please give location of each service centre and department providing service.

(3) How many persons employed in providing services to government owned motor vehicles? Please break down by departments.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO AND SESSIONAL PAPERS TABLED:

179. Moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Benoit:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copy of the text of the address made by Mr. James W. Clarke, Director of the Economics Division of the Alberta Department of Agriculture dealing with Government policy, at the Dairymen's Conference held earlier this year in Edmonton.

Sessional Paper No. 179 was laid on the table of the Assembly by Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture.

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169. Moved by Mr. Purdy, seconded by Mr. Ashton:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. What will be the total cost of the fish hatchery in Calgary now under construction?
2. What date will the hatchery go into production?
3. What will be the capacity of this plant per year?
4. Will this meet the total requirements of the Province and if so, for how long?
5. Will the fish be available to private enterprise?
6. Why was the hatchery built in the City of Calgary?

7. Has Alberta any other ideal location for such a plant without great expense to Albertans?

Moved by Mr. Ruste, seconded by Mr. Speaker:

That the motion be amended by adding the following:

"8. What private consulting firm was used to determine site of hatchery?

"9. What sites throughout Alberta were examined to determine the best location?

"10. What facilities outside of Alberta were investigated prior to deciding on type of hatchery?"

The amendment was agreed to.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

Sessional Paper No. 169 (part) was tabled by Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Lands and Forests.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

176. Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Miller:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Copies of any Government of Alberta reports or studies directly financed over the past ten years by the Government of Alberta relating to the export of water to the United States from streams that do not normally flow out of Alberta into the United States.

(2) Copies of any correspondence relating to the authorization of such studies.

(3) The cost of such studies.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS DEFEATED:

177. Moved by Mr. Ludwig, seconded by Mr. Ho Lem:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. A list showing the property owned by the government in total, and by individual departments, as follows:

(a)

(i) All real property owned by Alberta Government as of April 15, 1972. Please classify; i.e., Treasury Branches, vacant land, Provincial buildings, office buildings, warehouses, etc.

(ii) The cost of acquisition of such property.

(iii) The location of said property; i.e., city, municipality or I.D., or as the case may be.

(b)

(i) All property leased by the Provincial Government in Alberta and elsewhere. Please give terms of lease; i.e., date, duration, number of square feet leased, cost per square foot, department which occupies the leased space, name of lessee department, and name of lessor, as of September 10, 1971 and as of April 15, 1972.

(ii) Please furnish same information for property leased by Crown Corporations and Crown Agencies.

2. Which departments of government or crown corporations or government agencies are involved in management and/or maintenance and/or caretaking of premises occupied by them? Please enumerate.

3. How many persons are employed in maintenance and caretaking of government owned or leased property, including property owned or leased by crown corporations or government agencies? Please provide the number of employees so employed for each department, crown corporation and government agency.

4. (a) How many contracts with private individuals or firms have been entered into by the government for maintenance and/or caretaking services for government owned or leased premises as of April 15, 1972? Please give details of contracts entered into; i.e., parties, terms, duration, and date of contract.

(b) Please furnish same information for crown corporations and government agencies, including Treasury Branches.

Moved by Hon. Dr. Backus, seconded by Hon. Mr. Russell:

That the motion be amended by adding the following:

"5. The cost to the Department in providing the information required in this Question."

The amendment was agreed to.

The motion being proposed, the motion as amended was defeated.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Lee, seconded by Mr. Appleby:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Government of Alberta consider methods by which early childhood education programs may be implemented in this Province.

A debate followed.

Mr. Purdy moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1972 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:35 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Ashton, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begged leave to present the following report:

With respect to the Petition of Alfred Baum, Fred Drysdale, William Hoag, Donald Hawkes and Brian Tink for an Act to incorporate the Grande Prairie Racing Association;

With respect to the Petition of The Historical Society of Alberta for an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Historical Society of Alberta;

With respect to the Petition of Sister Juliette Larose, Sister Ellen Brunt, Sister Rachel Maynard and Sister Laura Murphy for an Act to incorporate The Sisters of Charity of Providence of Calgary;

With respect to the Petition of Les Soeurs de Charite de la Providence des Territoires du Nord Ouest for an Act to amend an Ordinance to incorporate Les Soeurs de Charite de la Providence des Territoires du Nord Ouest;

With respect to the Petition of The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta for an Act being The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta Act, 1972;

With respect to the Petition of Canadian Junior College for an Act to amend an Act to incorporate Canadian Junior College;

With respect to the Petition of Thelma Thompson Baxter for an Act to provide for an Extension of Time for Commencing an Action Beyond the Period Allowed by The Limitation of Actions Act;

With respect to the Petition of Ralph A. Siebring, Douglas Clarke, R. J. Barrett, J. C. Givens, Isalah Melech, Peter Huising

and Mrs. Greta Bennett for an Act to incorporate the Institute of Accredited Public Accountants of Alberta;

the Chairman finds that the Rules of the Assembly with respect to payment of fees and advertising in local newspapers and the Alberta Gazette have been duly complied with.

Ordered that the Report be received and concurred in.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Peacock, Minister of Industry and Tourism

— Feasibility Study for a Basic Steel Industry in Alberta.
(Sessional Paper No. 98)

By Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of the Environment

— Canada North — Man and the Land.
(Sessional Paper No. 99)

ACCORDING TO ORDER, THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

On Notices of Motion being called

The Honourable the Premier obtained the unanimous consent of the House to add the name of Les Young to those Members of a Committee listed in a motion standing in his name on the Order Paper.

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED:

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Lands and Forests:

— Alberta Forest Service report on The Quota System of Timber Disposal.

(Sessional Paper No. 100)

By Hon. Mr. Copithorne, Minister of Highways and Transport:

— Remainder of Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Benoit, regarding Highway 940.

(Sessional Paper No. 136 (part))

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING CALLED FOR QUESTIONS:

180. Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice and which was answered as follows by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

What is the detailed breakdown of the following items included in the answer to Question No. 170:

(1) $ 596.05 paid to Mr. Farran?

(2) $2,120.68 paid to Dr. Paproski?

(3) $ 408.60 paid to Mr. Moore?

Answer:

(1) Details of payments to Mr. Farran:

Approved and paid prior to March 31, 1972

(Sept. 21-23; Oct. 7/71)		
Airbus	$ 34.00	
Taxi	7.00	
Parking	7.00	
Subsistence	48.00	
Meals	5.50	$101.50
(Nov. 2, 3/71)		
Airbus	36.00	
Parking	7.50	
Subsistence	25.80	
Mileage — 30 @ $.13	3.90	
Entertainment	20.00	
Telegram	.60	93.80
(Nov. 23-26/71)		
Airbus	36.00	
Hotel & meals	63.20	
Parking	5.50	
Taxi	8.50	
Ofice supplies	2.00	
Mileage — 30 @ $.13	3.90	
Telegram	.60	119.70
(Dec. 16)		
Airbus	36.00	
Mileage	3.90	
Taxi	5.20	
Parking	1.50	46.60

(Sept. 21-23/71)			
Airbus	34.00	34.00	
(Jan. 11-12/72)			
Airbus	$ 36.00		
Parking	3.50		
Taxi	2.20		
Hotel	20.25		
Meals	5.00	$ 66.95	
(Jan. 28/72)			
Mileage — 360 @ $.13	39.60		
Hotel	26.05		
Telephone	1.75	67.40	
(Feb. 23/72)			
Mileage — 180 @ $.13	19.80		
Hotel	6.50		
Meals	8.00	34.30	
SUB-TOTAL			$564.25
Approved for payment subsequent to March 31, 1972			
(Feb. 29/72)			
Mileage — 180 @ $.13	19.80		
Hotel	6.50		
Meals	5.50	31.80	31.80
TOTAL			$596.05

(2) Details of payments to Dr. Paproski:

Approved for payment subsequent to March 31, 1972

(November, 1971)		
Mileage — 1625 @ $.11	$178.75	
Subsistence	46.00	
Meals	42.00	
Air travel	72.00	
Taxis	21.00	$359.75
(December, 1971)		
Mileage — 1200 @ $.11	132.00	
Subsistence	79.20	
Meals	60.50	
Trip — Fed'l-Prov. Health Ministers Conf.	273.00	
Taxis	34.50	579.20
(January, 1972)		
Mileage — 1560 @ $.11	$171.60	
Meals	24.00	
Taxis	10.00	$205.60
(February, 1972)		
Mileage — 900 @ $.11	99.00	99.00

(March, 1972)

Mileage — 600 @ $.11	66.00	
Meals	17.00	83.00

(NOTE: Submitted but not approved or paid: $794.13)

$1,326.55

(3) Details of payments to Mr. Moore:

Approved and paid prior to March 31, 1972

1.	Mileage — 760 @ $.11	$ 83.60		
	Meals	7.00	$ 90.60	
2.	Mileage — 680 @ $.11	61.60		
	Subsistence	128.20		
	Parking	6.00	195.80	
3.	Mileage — 220 @ $.11	24.20		
	Meals	5.00	29.20	
4.	Mileage — 500 @ $.11	55.00		
	Subsistence	20.00		
	Meals	14.00		
	Parking	4.00	93.00	
				$ 408.60

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING CALLED FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Cookson, seconded by Mr. Zander:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Government of Alberta give consideration to establishing a differential staffing or merit-pay system, or the like, to reward teachers who demonstrate special competence, energy or ability in improving the quality of our educational system.

A debate followed.

Mr. Lee moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING CALLED FOR PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 202 — An Act to amend The Election Act.

A debate followed.

Mr. Young moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1972 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and Mr. Diachuk reported that the Committee had agreed that his ruling, namely, that a motion made in Committee was defeated, be referred to the Assembly for a decision.

The motion being proposed to reject the Chairman's ruling, Mr. Speaker declared the motion lost and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: (20)

Messieurs: Anderson
Barton
Benoit
Buckwell
Clark
Cooper
Dixon
Drain
French
Henderson
Ho Lem
Mandeville
Miller
Notley
Ruste
Speaker
Strom
Taylor
Wilson
Wyse

Against the motion: (30)

Messieurs: Adair
Appleby
Ashton
Backus, Dr.
Chambers
Chichak (Mrs.)
Cookson
Diachuk
Farran
Fluker
Ghitter
Hansen
Harle
Horner, Dr.
Hunley (Miss)
Jamison
King
Lee
McCrimmon, Dr.
Miller
Miniely
Moore
Peacock
Russell
Schmid
Trynchy
Warrack, Dr.
Werry
Young
Zander

The Assembly again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

And after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:15 a.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY APRIL 21, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Wyse presented a petition on behalf of constituents formerly employed in the manufacture of non-refillable beverage containers.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were introduced, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 207 — An Act to amend the Municipal Government Act — Mr. Ho Lem.

Bill No. 52 — The Statutes Repeal Act, 1972 — Mr. Trynchy.

Bill No. 56 — The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Topolnisky.

Bill No. 78 — The Agricultural Societies Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 208 — The Corporate Farming Act — Mr. Notley.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, seconded by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

That The Statutes Repeal Act, 1972, be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Leitch, Attorney General:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley, regarding provincial judges in Alberta.
(Sessional Paper No. 167)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Ludwig, regarding employment of law firms in conducting prosecutions.
(Sessional Paper No. 164)

By Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture:

— Report of the Interprovincial Study Committee on a Proposed "Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute" for the Provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba.
(Sessional Paper No. 500)

By Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Lands and Forests:

— Remainder of Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Purdy, regarding the fish hatchery under construction in Calgary.
(Sessional Paper No. 169 (part))

By Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Labour:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Henderson, respecting numbers of employees and positions in Alberta Government staff.

(Sessional Paper No. 147)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING CALLED FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Lougheed, seconded by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1. A select Committee of this Assembly be established consisting of the following members:

   Chairman: Mr. Julian Koziak

   Members: Hon. D. R. Getty (Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs)
   Thomas Chambers
   Ronald Ghitter
   George Ho Lem
   Grant Notley
   Peter Trynchy
   Roy Wilson
   Leslie Young

   with instructions:

   (a) to recommend ways and means which will ensure a greater participation by Albertans in the ownership and control of Alberta's industry; and

   (b) to investigate and assess ways and means of providing as many opportunities and incentives as possible for Albertans and Canadians to invest in the equity ownership of companies operating within the Province of Alberta; and

   (c) to assess the economic consequences of any proposed new Federal restrictions upon investment within Alberta whether by way of legislation or otherwise; and

   (d) to evaluate the extent of sufficient sources of investment funds in Canada and Alberta for the future economic development of our Province and the need to create jobs for the young Albertans coming into the labour force in the decade ahead; and

   (e) to examine the need for restrictions upon non-Albertan and/or non-Canadian control of certain key sectors of our economy; and

   (f) to meet at the call of the Chairman and receive such submissions and representations and hold such meet-

ings at times and places as it deems necessary, and submit its report and recommendations no later than at the 1973 Spring Session of this Legislative Assembly.

2. Members of the Committee shall receive remuneration in accordance with Section 59 of the Legislative Assembly Act.

3. Reasonable disbursement by the Committee, made for clerical assistance, equipment and supplies, advertising, rent and other facilities required for the effective conduct of its responsibilities, shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chairman, out of Appropriation 2708.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, seconded by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill being The Fuel Oil Tax Amendment Act, 1972. (Bill No. 27)

The Hon. Mr. Miniely, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act being The Fuel Oil Tax Amendment Act, 1972, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act being The Fuel Oil Tax Amendment Act, 1972.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Miniely have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "The Fuel Oil Tax Amendment Act, 1972".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, seconded by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to con-

sider a Resolution for a Bill being The Alberta Income Tax Amendment, Act 1972. (Bill No. 47)

The Hon. Mr. Miniely, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act being The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1972, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act being The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1972.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Miniely have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1972"

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED:

Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of the Environment, announced to the House that a meeting had been held between Alberta and British Columbia Ministers regarding environmental conservation and an ongoing Committee of Ministers had been formed.

Hon. Mr. Dickie, Minister of Mines and Minerals, tabled Position Paper: Tentative Natural Resource Revenue Plan for Alberta, and offered explanation to the Assembly.

(Sessional Paper No. 501)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR PRIVATE BILLS:

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee for Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing:

Bill No. PR 1 — An Act to incorporate the Grande Prairie Racing Association — Mr. Jamison.

Bill No. PR 2 — An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Historical Society of Alberta — Mr. King.

Bill No. PR 3 — An Act to incorporate The Sisters of Charity of Providence of Calgary — Mr. Farran.

Bill No. PR 4 — An Act to amend an Ordinance to incorporate Les Soeurs de Charite de la Providence des Territoires du Nord Ouest — Mr. Farran.

Bill No. PR 5 — An Act being The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta Act, 1972 — Mr. Jamison.

Bill No. PR 6 — An Act to amend an Act to incorporate Canadian Junior Colleges — Mr. Cookson.

Bill No. PR 8 — An Act to provide for an Extension of Time for Commencing an Action Beyond the Period Allowed by The Limitation of Actions Act — Mr. Farran.

Bill No. PR 9 — An Act to incorporate the Institute of Accredited Public Accountants of Alberta — Mr. Ghitter.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED IITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1972 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Hon. Mr. Lougheed, seconded by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Position Paper of the Government entitled "Tentative Natural Resource Revenue Plan", tabled in the Legislature, be referred to the Standing Committee of the Legislature on Public Affairs, Agriculture, and Education for the purpose of providing an opportunity to the petroleum industry and to public organizations and groups to make written submissions to the Standing Committee proposing possible adjustments and changes in the Tentative Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Standing Committee meet at the earliest possible time to determine:

1. A deadline date prior to which intention to make a written submission must be received.
2. The date by which submissions will be received by the Committee.
3. A possible commencement date for proposed public hearing.
4. The form and method of Public Notice of Invitation for written submissions.
5. A date for the next meeting of the Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that after the Standing Committee has received notices of intention to make a written submission, the Committee shall establish such further terms of reference and procedure for receiving submissions as may be required.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Standing Committee shall report and recommend to the Assembly as to dates which should be set aside for the said public hearings, and that upon approval by the Assembly of the Committee report the other business of the Assembly do stand adjourned during the said public hearings.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee be authorized to call for persons, papers, and records, and that expenditures made on behalf of the Committee be charged against Appropriation 2020.

A debate followed.

Moved by Mr. Strom, seconded by Mr. Hinman:

That the motion be amended as follows:

1. that the first resolution of the motion be amended by adding the words, "and individuals" immediately after the word, "groups", and

2. that the fourth Resolution of the motion be amended by striking out the words, "the Standing Committee shall report and recommend to the Assembly as to dates which should be set aside for the said public hearings and that"

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the No's have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: (23)

Messieurs: Anderson
Barton
Benoit
Buck, Dr.
Buckwell
Clark
Cooper
Drain
French
Gruenwald
Henderson
Hinman
Ludwig
Mandeville
Miller, D
Notley
Ruste
Sorenson
Speaker
Strom
Taylor
Wilson
Wyse

Against the amendment: (39)

Messieurs: Adair
Backus, Dr.
Batiuk
Chambers
Chichak, Mrs.
Cookson
Copithorne
Crawford
Dickie
Doan
Dowling
Farran
Fluker
Foster
Getty
Hansen
Harle
Horner, Dr.
Hunley, Miss
Hyndman
Jamison
King
Koziak
Lee
Lougheed
McCrimmon, Dr.
Miniely
Moore
Paproski, Dr.
Peacock
Purdy
Russell
Schmid
Stromberg
Warrack, Dr.
Werry
Young
Yurko
Zander

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 8 — The Wildlife Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Cookson.

Bill No. 13 — The Alberta Environmental Research Trust Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Stromberg.

Bill No. 16 — The Teaching Profession Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Lee.

Bill No. 39 — The Municipalities Assistance Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Russell.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:00 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally introduced, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 53 — The Federal-Provincial Farm Assistance Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 60 — The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Copithorne

Bill No. 61 — The Social Development Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs,

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Dixon, with regard to the R.C.M.P. signs issue and plans for celebration of the Hundredth Anniversary of the R.C.M.P.

(Sessional Paper No. 104)

By Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development,

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Notley, regarding Dr. John Jenkins.

(Sessional Paper No. 175)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE FOR A RETURN:

181. (Mr. Ludwig)

1. Which Ministers of the Executive Council of Alberta attended a Finance Ministers Conference on or about the 31st of January and the 1st day of February 1972 A.D., held in Jasper, Alberta or elsewhere in the said province?
2. How long did the said conference last?
3. How many staff members from each Department of the Government accompanied each Minister attending the conference? Please provide Minister's name, and names of staff attending each Minister.
4. What were the specific responsibilities of each Minister and each employee of the Government attending the said conference?
5. Were any dinners, luncheons, meals, refreshments provided at the expense of the people of Alberta during the said conference? Enumerate please.
6. What was the cost of all meals and entertainment provided for at the expense of the people of Alberta during the said Finance Ministers Conference?
7. What were the transportation costs to the Alberta Government in relation to the said conference?
8. Did any Conservative Caucus Committees, or Conservative Task Force Committees, or any members thereof attend the said conference?
9. Did any M.L.A.'s other than Ministers of the Executive Council attend the conference?
10. What was the total cost of the said conference to the Government of Alberta?

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182. (Mr. Taylor)

1. (a) How many aircraft have been purchased by the Government of Alberta since September 10, 1971?
   (b) What type of aircraft has been purchased?
   (c) (1) What were the primary purposes for which the aircraft were purchased?
   (2) To what other use or uses are the aircraft being put?
   (d) What is the price paid for any aircraft purchased?
   (e) What is the amount of money spent by the Government on any aircraft purchased since September 10, 1971, for such items as modification, mechanical equipment, furnishings and air-worthy tests?

(f) Were the aircraft tendered; if so, what are the bids and from whom did they come?

(g) When did the Government take delivery of any aircraft purchased since September 10, 1971?

(h) What type of airfield or airstrip is required for landing any aircraft purchased since September 10, 1971?

(i) What is the air speed of the said aircraft?

(j) Is the aircraft suitable for water bombing?

2. (a) How many pilots are employed by the Alberta Government

(1) full-time?

(2) part-time?

(b) What are their salaries?

(c) (1) How many persons in addition to the pilots are employed by the Alberta Government to service or work on Alberta Government aircraft?

(2) What are their duties?

(3) What are their salaries or wages?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

183. Moved by Mr. Ruste, seconded by Mr. Buckwell:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the car rental contract covering the vehicle used by the senior officials of the Department of Agriculture that was replaced by the 1970 Chevrolet from the Minister's Office.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Ghitter, seconded by Mr. Lee:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, This Assembly consider the approval of the concept of expanding recreational facilities in our national parks for Alberta families and visitors to our province and to encourage the establishment of restricted recreational zones within our national parks.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1972 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON THE FOLLOWING BILL:

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 39 — The Municipalities Assistance Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Russell.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:00 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

On Orders of the Day being called, Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of the Environment, tabled the standards established for the new Imperial Oil refinery and commended the company on its co-operation in this matter.

(Sessional Paper No. 502)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford, seconded by Hon. Mr. Werry:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT a special committee of this Assembly shall be established consisting of the following members:

Hon. G. Topolnisky
Mrs. C. Chichak (Chairman)
Messieurs: Gruenwald
Harle
Hinman
Lee
Ludwig
McCrimmon
Paproski

with instructions that the said committee:

1. (a) Conduct a review of the existing Alberta legislation pertaining to

(i) Regulation of Professions and Occupations;

(ii) Licensing thereof.

(b) Examine generally the policies and principles underlying such legislation, particularly in relation to those professions and occupations that have been given the power of self-regulation and licensing as distinguished from those regulated and licensed by government; and

(c) Hear representations from associations incorporated under such legislation or that are representative members of a profession or occupation, whether it is presently subject to regulation by statute or not;

and that the said committee meet at the call of the Chairman during any period of adjournment of the Assembly during this Session and between the prorogation of this Session and the next spring Session of this legislature and make any recommendations it considers desirable in regard to the matters herein enumerated or related matters.

2. Members of the committee shall receive remuneration in accordance with Section 59 of the Legislative Assembly Act, and

3. Reasonable disbursements by the committee, made for clerical assistance, equipment and supplies, advertising, rent and other facilities required for the effective conduct of its responsibilities shall be paid, subject to approval of the Chairman, out of such appropriation number as shall be designated by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order the following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 39 — The Municipalities Assistance Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Russell.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 57 — The Energy Resources Conservation Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

Bill No. 62 — The Maintenance and Recovery Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Ashton.

Bill No. 63 — The Department of Highways and Transport Amendment Act — Hon. Mr. Copithorne.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford, seconded by Hon. Mr. Yurko:

That The Maintenance and Recovery Amendment Act, 1972, be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Dowling, Minister without Portfolio,

—Position Paper on The Summer Temporary Employment Program (S.T.E.P.)

(Sessional Paper No. 503)

By Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of the Environment,

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. D. Miller, showing orders and approvals issued relating to control of pollution.

(Sessional Paper No. 173)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDER FOR A RETURN:

185. (Mr. Strom):

(a) Has the Government of Alberta, since September 10th, 1971, terminated any contracts or agreements, agreed to and signed before September 10th, 1971, with any other government, any company, any agency, any groups, or any individuals, before the contract's or agreement's expiry date?

(b) if the answer to (a) is yes, please specify the contract or agreement, the date the contract or agreement was signed, the expiry date as specified when the contract was signed, the date the contract or agreement was terminated, and the party with whom the contract or agreement was signed.

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186. (Mr. Taylor):

With reference to the Daylight Saving Time advertisement,

(A) (1) In what daily papers in the Province did the said advertisement appear?

(2) How many times?

(3) What is the total cost?

(B) (1) In what weekly papers did the advertisement appear?

(2) How many times?

(3) What is the total cost?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

184. Moved by Mr. Trynchy, seconded by Mr. J. Miller:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The total amount of money paid to each of the members of the Social Credit Board (Caucus Committee) during its years of existence.

A debate followed.

Moved by Mr. Hinman, seconded by Mr. Strom:

That the words, "(Caucus Committee)" be struck out.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment lost.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Sessional Paper No. 184 was laid on the table of the Assembly by Hon. Mr. Miniely, Provincial Treasurer.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

187. Moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence from municipalities or associations indicating their consent or otherwise, prior to the cancellation of the Alberta Provincial-Municipal Fiscal Commission.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Wyse, seconded by Mr. Cooper:

BE IT RESOLVED that this Assembly request the Provincial Government to amend present regulations in order to permit the use of snowmobiles within provincial parks in restricted areas, as designated by the Department of Lands and Forests.

A debate followed.

Hon. Dr. Warrack moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 200 — An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act — Mr. Henderson.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the Noes have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: (28)

Messieurs:	Anderson	Lee
	Ashton	Leitch
	Barton	Ludwig
	Benoit	Mandeville
	Clark	Miller, D.
	Cooper	Notley
	Dickie	Ruste
	Dixon	Sorenson
	Doan	Speaker
	French	Strom
	Gruenwald	Taylor
	Henderson	Warrack, Dr.
	Hinman	Wilson
	Ho Lem	Wyse

Against the motion: (41)

Messieurs: Adair
Appleby
Backus, Dr.
Batiuk
Buckwell
Chambers
Chichak, Mrs.
Cookson
Copithorne
Crawford
Diachuk
Dowling
Drain
Farran
Fluker
Foster
Getty
Ghitter
Hansen
Harle
Hohol, Dr.
Hunley, Miss
Hyndman
Jamison
King
Koziak
Lougheed
McCrimmon, Dr.
Miller, J.
Miniely
Moore
Paproski, Dr.
Purdy
Schmid
Stromberg
Topolnisky
Trynchy
Werry
Young
Yurko
Zander

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1972 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta has at its present sitting thereof passed a Bill to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bill that had been passed as follows:

"The following is the title of the Bill to which Your Honour's Assent is prayed:

Bill No. 39 — The Municipalities Assistance Amendment Act, 1972"

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill."

His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:00 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were introduced, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 64 — The Surface Rights Act — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 69 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Miss Hunley.

Bill No. 76 — The Credit and Loan Agreements Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Koziak.

Bill No. 210 — An Act to amend the Election Act (No. 2) — Mr. Wilson.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, seconded by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

That The Credit and Loan Agreements Amendment Act, 1972, be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Dixon, regarding the inspection covering the use of laboratory animals in educational institutions.

(Sessional Paper No. 166 (part))

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Lougheed, seconded by Mr. Strom:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT This Assembly recommend to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that George Brinton McClellan be reappointed as Ombudsman for the Province of Alberta effective September 1, 1972.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Ashton, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following Petitions:

for The City of Calgary for an Act to terminate certain Agreements between The Canadian Pacific Railway Company and The City of Calgary;

for Orville S. Burkinshaw for an Act respecting Great Way Merchandising Ltd. and The Securities Act.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1972 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, seconded by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act being The Alberta Art Foundation Act. (Bill No. 74)

The Hon. Mr. Hyndman, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act being The Alberta Art Foundation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act being The Albert Art Foundation Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Schmid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "The Alberta Art Foundation Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE READ A SECOND TIME AND REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY:

Bill No. 5 — The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Harle.

Bill No. 17 — The Bee Act — Mr. Appleby.

Bill No. 18 — The Provincial General Hospitals Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 21 — The Farm Home Improvements Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 23 — The Companies Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Jamison.

Bill No. 26 — The Beverage Container Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Ashton.

Bill No. 31 — The Department of The Environment Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Yurko.

Bill No. 32 — The Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Lee.

Bill No. 35 — The Northern Alberta Development Council Amendment Act — Hon. Mr. Adair.

Bill No. 36 — An Act respecting The Minister of Telephones and Utilities — Hon. Mr. Werry.

Bill No. 58 — The Department of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs Act — Hon. Mr. Getty.

Bill No. 60 — The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Copithorne.

Bill No. 63 — The Department of Highways and Transport Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Copithorne.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford that Bill No. 37 — The Hospital Services Commission Amendment Act, 1972, be read a Second time.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: (39)

The Assembly adjourned at 11:45 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

Messieurs: Adair
Appleby
Ashton
Backus, Dr.
Batiuk
Chambers
Chichak, Mrs.
Cookson
Copithorne
Crawford
Dickie
Dixon
Doan
Farran
Ghitter
Hansen
Harle
Hohol, Dr.
Horner, Dr.
Hunley, Miss

Messieurs: Hynman
Jamison
King
Koziak
Lee
Loughheed
Leitch
McCrimmon, Dr.
Miller J.
Paproski, Dr.
Purdy
Schmid
Topolnisky
Trynchy
Warrack, Dr.
Werry
Young
Yurko
Zander

Against the motion: (20)

Messieurs:	Anderson	Messieurs:	Mandeville
	Barton		Miller, D.
	Buckwell		Ruste
	Clark		Notley
	Cooper		Sorenson
	Drain		Speaker
	French		Strom
	Henderson		Taylor
	Ho Lem		Wilson
	Ludwig		Wyse

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Ashton, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, moved that the following Petitions be now read and received:

The Petition of The City of Calgary for an Act to terminate certain Agreements between The Canadian Pacific Railway Company and The City of Calgary;

The Petition of Orville S. Burkinshaw for an Act respecting Great Way Merchandising Ltd. and The Securities Act.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of the Environment:

—Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Henderson, respecting water level control in Lake Athabasca (Sessional Paper No. 113)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED:

The Honourable the Premier tabled a copy of a statement by the Government of Canada on foreign investment, and commented on same. (Sessional Paper No. 504)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

188. Mr. Barton asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Hon. Dr. Horner:

Question 1:

Does the Government support the location of a rape seed plant in High Prairie; if not, what alternate locations are being considered?

Answer:

The Government takes the position that it supports the location of industrial plants in areas based on local con-

siderations and industry considerations. Government cannot and should not indicate the precise location of industrial plants.

Question 2:

What evidence is available to support the need for three rape seed plants in the Peace River block?

Answer:

The need for additional rape seed plants will, of course, be evaluated on the question of the rape seed oil market and the meal market to economically support them.

Question 3:

Would the government support a number of rape seed plants in the Peace River Block, or only one centralized rape seed plant?

Answer:

The Government's support of a variety of industrial plants will depend on their economic viability.

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191. Mr. Barton asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Hon. Mr. Adair:

Question:

How many programs are presently proposed by the Metis Association of Alberta as to Part Three of the A.R.D.A. Agreement?

Answer:

1. There were no programs, as such, submitted by the Metis Association.
2. The Metis Association of Alberta drafts and finalizes some of the submissions of specific projects on behalf of the Metis Sector.

ORDERED THAT THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS BE MADE ORDERS FOR RETURN:

190. (Mr. Barton)

1. What industries have received offers from DREE under the Special Area Agreement Incentive Plan since the program was initiated?
2. How many industries have specified that they would rather have established elsewhere in the province than in the Special Area, but have located in the Special area because of incentives?

3. Since the inception of the Special Areas Program, how many visits have the Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Minister of Industry and Commerce made to the Lesser Slave Lake Special Area?

4. How many HRDA meetings has the Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs held with HRDA Ministers to discuss the Special Area Program since September 10, 1971?

5. How many meetings has the Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs held with the HRDA staff to discuss the Special Area Program in Lesser Slave Lake since September 10, 1971?

6. (a) What was the total 1971-72 budget for the Lesser Slave Lake Special Area Program?
   (b) How much was the provincial share?
   (c) How much was the federal government share?
   (d) How much was returned to the General Revenue of the province?

7. (a) How many students were trained at the Grouard Vocational Training School under the Special Area Program during 1971-72?
   (b) What was the total cost of the program?
   (c) How much was payable by the province?
   (d) Who administrates the Grouard School?
   (e) To what extent does the Federal Government interfere and direct the educational program?

8. (a) What is the Opportunity Corps in the Special Area?
   (b) What are the details of its program?
   (c) What are the results of this program to date?

9. (a) What were the findings by the Ministers, Hon. Dr. Hohol, Hon. Mr. Adair, and the Hon. Miss Hunley, from their visit and observations of the Lesser Slave Lake Special Area Program?
   (b) Were any written reports made to the Minister or to Cabinet; if so, would the Government table same?

10. Does the Government know how many Federal Government officials are stationed in the Lesser Slave Lake Special Area to administer the Special Area program; if so, how many?

11. (a) How many provincial or local projects proposed under the Lesser Slave Lake Special Area Project have been overruled by Federal officials (i) since September 10, 1971, and (ii) since the initiation of the Special Area project?
    (b) Who is responsible to design the projects in the Lesser Slave Lake Special Area?

12. (a) How much money can be claimed from the Federal Government for the third year of the Special Area Agreement?

(b) Are these expenditures covered in the 1972-73 Estimates?

13. (a) Have negotiations between the Federal and Provincial Governments taken place since September 10, 1971 to discuss the Lesser Slave Lake Special Area Program, specifically?

(b) Have any dates been set for future meetings?

14. How long did the Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs meet face to face with the Hon. Mr. J. Marchand on his last trip to Ottawa?

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193. (Mr. Taylor)

Having regard to the answers provided to Question 170 and Question 180,

(a) (1) With reference to Mr. Farran under January 28, 1972 what is the place, or places, of destination involving the mileage of 360 miles?

(2) What hotel or hotels were used?

(b) (1) With reference to Mr. Moore, on what dates was the mileage compiled in Items 1, 2, 3 and 4?

(2) Please name the place, or places, of origin and destination.

(c) (1) With reference to Dr. Paproski under January, 1972, what is the place, or places, of origin and destination involving the mileage of 1560 miles?

(2) What are the dates and the name of the places visited?

(3) What is the origin and the destination and the name of places visited involving 1625 miles?

(4) What is the origin and destination of the air travel?

(5) What places were visited in December, 1971 involving mileage of 1200 miles?

(6) What places were visited in February, 1972 involving 900 miles?

(7) What places were visited in March, 1972 involving 600 miles?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

176. Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Miller:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Copies of any Government of Alberta reports or studies directly financed over the past ten years by the Govern-

ment of Alberta relating to the export of water to the United States from streams that do not normally flow out of Alberta into the United States.

(2) Copies of any correspondence relating to the authorization of such studies.

(3) The cost of such studies.

Sessional Paper No. 176 was laid on the table of the Assembly by Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of the Environment.

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187. Moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence from municipalities or associations indicating their consent or otherwise, prior to the cancellation of the Alberta Provincial-Municipal Fiscal Commission.

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189. Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Ruste:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) During 1971
   (a) How many convictions in Alberta were there under Section 115 (a) of the Wildlife Act?
   (b) How many of the fines levied were in the maximum amount of $300?
   (c) What percentage of the fines levied for the said offences were in the maximum amount?

(2) During 1971
   (a) How many convictions in Alberta were there under Section 115 (b) of the Wildlife Act?
   (b) How many of the fines levied were in the maximum amount of $300?
   (c) What percentage of the fines levied for the said offences were in the maximum amount?

(3) During 1971
   (a) How many convictions in Alberta were there under Section 115 (c) of the Wildlife Act?
   (b) How many of the fines levied were in the maximum amount of $500?
   (c) What percentage of the fines levied for the said offences were in the maximum amount?

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192. Moved by Mr. Dixon, seconded by Mr. Buckwell:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The names and addresses of all individuals, consultants, advertising or public relations firms hired or awarded con-

tracts with the provincial government, or its departments or agencies, since September 1, 1971 showing the terms and costs of each contract, allowance or remuneration covering same.

(2) The names and number of public tenders submitted for provincial government advertising and public relations services indicating the amount of each bid, and the name of the successful bidder.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Clark:

BE IT RESOLVED that a statutory obligation be placed on all provincial marketing boards to guarantee a fair share of the Alberta market for the small agricultural producer.

The debate continued.

Moved by Hon. Dr. Horner, seconded by Hon. Mr. Copithorne:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word, "resolved", and substituting the following therefor: "that the Government take all steps necessary to ensure a marketing opportunity for all agricultural producers."

Mr. Moore moved the adjournment of the debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair .

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1972—8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:40 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Ashton, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

That with respect to the Petition of The City of Calgary for an Act to terminate certain Agreements between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the City of Calgary;

and with respect to the Petition of Orville V. Burkinshaw for an Act respecting Great Way Merchandising Ltd. and The Securities Act;

the Chairman finds that the Rules of the Assembly with respect to payment of fees and advertising in local newspapers and the Alberta Gazette have been duly complied with, and recommends that leave be granted to introduce the said Bills.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were introduced, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 66 — The Hospital Visitors Committee Act — Dr. McCrimmon.

Bill No. 67 — The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 1) — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. PR 7 — An Act to Terminate Certain Agreements Between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the City of Calgary — Mr. Farran.

Bill No. PR 10 — An Act respecting Great Way Merchandising Ltd. and The Securities Act — Mr. Hinman.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford, seconded by Hon. Mr. Getty:

That The Hospital Visitors Committee Act be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED.

Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Education, announced that copies of the Worth Commission Report on Education would be off the press by mid-June and thereafter made available for purchase and distribution through the Queen's Printer.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time:

Bill No. 64 — The Surface Rights Act — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Moved by Hon. Dr. Horner, seconded by Hon. Mr. Foster:

That Bill No. 64 be referred to the Standing Committee on Law, Law Amendments and Regulations.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE READ A SECOND TIME AND REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY:

Bill No. 38 — The Treatment Services Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 40 — The Weed Control Act — Mr. Moore.

Bill No. 43 — The Cultural Development Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Schmid.

Bill No. 44 — The Alberta Housing Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Doan.

Bill No. 45 — The Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Schmid.

Bill No. 47 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 48 — The Livestock Brand Inspection Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. J. Miller.

Bill No. 49 — The Meat Inspection Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Fluker.

Bill No. 53 — The Federal-Provincial Farm Assistance Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 55 — The Universities Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Harle.

Bill No. 56 — The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Topolnisky.

Bill No. 57 — The Energy Resources Conservation Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

Bill No. 61 — The Social Development Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

THE ASSEMBLY REVERTED TO ORDERS OF THE DAY:

The Honourable the Premier announced that the Government intends to hold consultations with Federal officials and to respond to the statement by the Federal Government which he tabled in the Assembly on May 2nd.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair 2:30 o'clock.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

194. Moved by Mr. Trynchy, seconded by Mr. Miller:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The total amount of money paid to the members and staff of the Social Credit Board from January 1, 1942 to 1948.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Hon. Mr. Miniely laid on the table of the Assembly Sessional Paper No. 194.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Gruenwald, seconded by Mr. Clark:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alberta Government set up a Legislative Committee to investigate the feasibility of a system of vouchers to students as a means of partial financing for their education, with a full report to be brought into the next Session of this Legislature.

Mr. Benoit moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Speaker:

That the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 201 — An Act to amend The Planning Act.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion defeated.

Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Ludwig:

That the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 206 — An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act (No. 2)

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the Noes have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: (22)

Messieurs:	Anderson	Hinman
	Barton	Ludwig
	Benoit	Mandeville
	Buckwell	Miller, D.
	Clark	Notley
	Cooper	Sorenson
	Dixon	Speaker
	Drain	Strom
	French	Taylor
	Gruenwald	Wilson
	Henderson	Wyse

Against the motion: (42)

Messieurs:	Adair	Hunley, Miss
	Appleby	Jamison
	Ashton	King
	Backus, Dr.	Koziak
	Batiuk	Lee
	Chambers	Lougheed
	Chichak, Mrs.	McCrimmon, Dr.
	Cookson	Miller, J.
	Copithorne	Miniely
	Crawford	Moore
	Doan	Paproski, Dr.
	Dowling	Peacock
	Farran	Purdy
	Fluker	Russell
	Foster	Schmid
	Getty	Stromberg
	Ghitter	Topolnisky
	Hansen	Trynchy
	Harle	Werry
	Hohol, Dr.	Yurko
	Horner, Dr.	Zander

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1972 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:20 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 2 — The Individual's Rights Protection Act — Mr. Ghitter.

Bill No. 72 — The Milk Control Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Batiuk.

Bill No. 209 — An Act to amend The School Act — Mr. Clark.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Lougheed, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

That The Individual's Rights Protection Act be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Dr. Horner, seconded by Hon. Mr. Getty:

That The Milk Control Amendment Act, 1972, be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark, respecting correspondence on the Alberta Provincial-Municipal Fiscal Commission.

(Sessional Paper No. 187)

By Hon. Mr. Adair, Minister Without Portfolio, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

—Ninth Annual Report of the Northern Alberta Development Council. (Sessional Paper No. 5)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, seconded by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

That the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act being The Agricultural Development Act. (Bill No. 73)

The Hon. Mr. Hyndman, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable

the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act being The Agricultural Development Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act being The Agricultural Development Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Horner have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "The Agricultural Development Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:05 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MAY 8, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were introduced, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 70 — The Health Insurance Premiums Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Miss Hunley.

Bill No. 68 — The Statutes Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Dickie, Minister of Mines and Minerals:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor, regarding the Gas Arctic Study Group.

(Sessional Paper No. 172)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, seconded by Hon. Mr. Leitch:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act being The Ombudsman Amendment Act, 1972. (Bill No. 75)

The Hon. Mr. Hyndman, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act being The Ombudsman Amendment Act, 1972, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act being The Ombudsman Amendment Act, 1972.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Leitch have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "The Ombudsman Amendment Act, 1972".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Appleby reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MAY 8, 1972 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE READ A SECOND TIME AND REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY:

Bill No. 15 — An Act respecting the Minister of Industry and Commerce — Hon. Mr. Peacock.

Bill No. 27 — The Fuel Oil Tax Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 28 — The Apprenticeship Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Purdy.

Bill No. 29 — The Department of Manpower and Labour Act — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 30 — The Agricultural Chemicals Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Yurko.

Bill No. 41 — The Clean Air Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Chambers.

Bill No. 46 — The Public Lands Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Dr. Warrack.

Bill No. 51 — The Litter Act — Hon. Mr. Yurko.

Bill No. 62 — The Maintenance and Recovery Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Ashton.

Bill No. 66 — The Hospital Visitors Committee Act — Dr. McCrimmon.

Bill No. 67 — The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 69 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Miss Hunley.

Bill No. 72 — The Milk Control Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Batiuk.

Bill No. 74 — The Alberta Art Foundation Act — Hon. Mr. Schmid.

Bill No. 78 — The Agricultural Societies Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Yurko that Bill No. 42 — The Environment Conservation Amendment Act, 1972 — be read a Second time.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the Ayes have it and names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion (42):

Messieurs:	Adair	Jamison
	Ashton	King
	Backus, Dr.	Lee
	Batiuk	Leitch
	Chambers	Lougheed
	Chichak, Mrs.	McCrimmon, Dr.
	Cookson	Miller, J.
	Copithorne	Miniely
	Dickie	Moore
	Doan	Paproski, Dr.
	Farran	Peacock
	Fluker	Purdy
	Foster	Russell
	Getty	Schmid
	Ghitter	Stromberg
	Hansen	Topolnisky
	Harle	Trynchy
	Hohol, Dr.	Warrack, Dr.
	Horner, Dr.	Young
	Hunley, Miss	Yurko
	Hyndman	Zander

Against the motion (23):

Messieurs:	Anderson	Hinman
	Barton	Ho Lem
	Benoit	Ludwig
	Buck, Dr.	Miller, D.
	Buckwell	Ruste
	Clark	Sorenson
	Cooper	Speaker
	Dixon	Strom
	Drain	Taylor
	French	Wilson
	Gruenwald	Wyse
	Henderson	

The Assembly adjourned at 10:45 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were introduced, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 65 — The Alberta Hospitals Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Ashton.

Bill No. 54 — The Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford, seconded by Hon. Mr. Yurko:

That Bill No. 65 be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

195. Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Strom:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The Report of the Environment Conservation Authority regarding restoration of water levels in the Cooking Lake - Miquelon Lake Trend.

The motion was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Dr. Paproski: Seconded by Mr. Farran.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly direct the Government of Alberta to give careful consideration:

A. To the feasibility of implementing the concept of Community Health and Social Development Centres which is described as a comprehensive program to deliver from a single physical facility, a wide variety of health and social programs, integrated and co-ordinated at the community level to achieve maximum benefit for the client or patient; and that,

B. The feasibility of decentralization and regionalization also be considered; and that,

C. Information be secured as expediently as possible regarding the establishment of Alberta's Community Health and Social Development Centres in terms of cost, benefit, program and administration.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Zander, seconded by Mr. Harle:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Government give consideration to authorizing the Right of Entry Arbitration Board (or

such new board that may be set up in its place) to review at 5-year intervals compensation and orders made in past years.

A debate followed.

Hon. Dr. Horner moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1972 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee for Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing:

Bill No. PR 7 — An Act to Terminate Certain Agreements between The Canadian Pacific Railway Company and The City of Calgary — Mr. Farran.

Bill No. PR 10 — An Act respecting Great Way Merchandising Ltd. and The Securities Act — Mr. Hinman.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:10 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MAY 10, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were introduced, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 84 — The Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1972 — Dr. Paproski.

Bill No. 85 — The Off-highway Vehicle Act — Hon. Mr. Dowling.

Bill No. 81 — The District Courts Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Crawford, seconded by Hon. Mr. Yurko:

That The Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1972, be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 50 — The Alberta Opportunity Fund Act — Hon. Mr. Peacock.

A debate followed.

Mr. Stromberg moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Lands and Forests

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor, regarding convictions and fines under the Wildlife Act (Sessional Paper No. 189)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor, regarding Government-owned aircraft. (Sessional Paper No. 182)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR RETURN:

196. (Mr. Taylor)

1. With reference to Identification Cards on which the photograph of the true bearer appears:
   (a) How many Identification Cards with photographs on same have been supplied by The Alberta Liquor Control Board during the fiscal year, April 1, 1971 to March 31, 1972?
   (b) Were these cards supplied free?
   (c) If not province-wide, at what centres was this service available?
   (d) What was the total cost of these cards?
   (e) Is this service still available?

2. What was the total cost of the Identification Card containing a photograph of the said person which were recently supplied to the M.L.A.'s?

3. Is any Branch or Department of the Alberta Government supplying Identification Cards bearing photographs or Identification Cards without photographs to any person or groups of persons in the Public Service?

   If so, what is the total cost of same?

The motion was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE AGREED TO:

197. Moved by Mr. Barton, seconded by Mr. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of the Agreements between the Federal Government and the Provincial Government for the Lesser Slave Lake Special Area, for the years 1970-71; 1971-72; and 1972-73.

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198. Moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Ruste:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of all correspondence, since September 10th, 1971, between the provincial government and the federal government on the topic of equine infectious anaemia.

2. The Alberta Government policy position on this subject.

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200. Moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

List of school building projects that have been approved by the School Buildings Board since September 10th, 1971, including:

1. All new school building projects;

2. All additions to school buildings; and

3. All school renovations and upgrading.

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201. Moved by Mr. French, seconded by Mr. Clark:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

With regard to The Human Rights Act, Chapter 178, for each of the following years — 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970 and 1971

1. the total number of complaints made in writing to the Administrator
   (a) on fair employment (section 5)
   (b) on fair accommodation (section 4)
   (c) on discrimination of accommodation, services or facilities (section 3),
2. the total number of complaints settled,
3. the total number of complaints dismissed,
4. the total number of complaints referred to the Board of Inquiry
   (a) the number where the Board of Inquiry finds the complaint justified in whole or in part, and
   (b) the number where the Board of Inquiry does not find the complaint justified.

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202. Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Strom:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of correspondence between the provincial Minister of Agriculture and his department and the federal Minister of Agriculture and his department regarding a commitment from the federal government that funds available for Farm Credit Corporation loans in Alberta will not be adversely affected by the infusion of additional provincial funds in the Alberta Farm Purchase Credit fund.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

199. Moved by Mr. Clark: Seconded by Mr. Taylor.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The total cost of all advertising by the Department of Advanced Education and other government agencies, for the Priority Training Program including

(a) Radio, showing the amount to each station;
(b) Television, showing the amount to each station;
(c) Daily papers, showing the amount to each paper;
(d) Weekly papers, showing the lump sum total; and
(e) Other forms — please specify.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO AS AMENDED:

203. Moved by Mr. Cooper, seconded by Mr. Mandeville:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. A list of each school jurisdiction in the province that has vacant classrooms, showing
   (a) the location of each vacant classroom; and
   (b) the date of construction and the date of last usage of each vacant classroom.
2. A breakdown by school jurisdictions of the 600 portable units in the province.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, seconded by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

That the motion be amended by deleting paragraphs 1 and 2 and by replacing them with the following:

"A list of the number of vacant classrooms in each school jurisdiction in the province."

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

Moved by Mr. Hinman, seconded by Mr. Gruenwald:

BE IT RESOLVED that this Assembly endorses a continuation of the Pre-Audit system of surveillance of provincial government spending as generally described in The Financial Administration Act.

Moved by Mr. Purdy, seconded by Mr. Farran:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Government of Alberta give consideration to establishing procedures that will result in greater standardization of school design and bulk purchase of school building materials to reduce construction and operating costs.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Farran, seconded by Mrs. Chichak:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Government of Alberta consider the establishment of Provincial Parks in Calgary and Edmonton, and other cities.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Drain: Seconded by Mr. Notley.

That the motion be amended by adding at the end thereof the words "and in towns".

The debate continued.

Mr. Koziak moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 205 — An Act to amend The Social Development Act — Mr. Henderson.

A debate followed.

Mr. King moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 204 — The Billiard Rooms Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Trynchy.

A debate followed.

Mr. Henderson moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1972 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:40 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were introduced, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 79 — The Alberta Labour Amendment Act, 1972 Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 83 — The Mental Health Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Ruste, regarding car rental contract.

(Sessional Paper No. 183)

By Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Labour, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor

—Annual Report of the Public Service Commissioner, 1971.

(Sessional Paper No. 6)

On Orders of the Day being called, the Assembly reverted to Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees in order to receive the report of the Honourable Member, Dr. McCrimmon, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Public Affairs, Agriculture, and Education, as follows:

"The Committee recommends that this Assembly do stand adjourned from 5:30 o'clock p.m. on Friday, May 19, 1972, until 2:30 o'clock p.m. on Monday, May 29, 1972, unless the Committee earlier concludes the said public hearings."

"Mr. Speaker, the hearings will be conducted on May 23, 24, 25, and 26, 1972, from 9:00 a.m. to noon; 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and 8:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m."

Ordered that the report be received and concurred in.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Miniely, seconded by Hon. Mr. Leitch:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply for the purpose of considering a Resolution for the granting of Interim Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion agreed to.

The Assembly according to order resolved itself into Committee of Supply:

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that the Committee had come to a certain resolution and the same was read as follows:

INTERIM ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1973:

RESOLVED that towards making good the supply to be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1973, the sum of $273,497,186.50, being

one-fourth of the amount of the items set forth in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March,

1973, as laid before the Legislative Assembly at the present session of the Legislature, except Health and Social Development Department Appropriation 2537, and Education Department Appropriation 1303,

be granted as further interim supply out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

The said Resolution was then read twice and agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Miniely, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Leitch:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means to consider the Ways and Means for granting of Interim Supply to Her Majesty.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that the Committee had come to a certain Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

RESOLVED that towards making good the supply to be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1973, the sum of $273,497,186.50, being

one-fourth of the amount of the items set forth in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1973, as laid before the Legislative Assembly at the present session of the Legislature, except Health and Social Development Department Appropriation 2537, and Education Department Appropriation 1303,

be granted as further interim supply out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Ordered that the report be now received.

The said Resolution was then twice read and agreed to.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received and read a First time.

Bill No. 98 — An Act to amend The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 50 — The Alberta Opportunity Fund Act — Hon. Mr. Peacock.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried. The Bill was therefore read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 65 — The Alberta Hospitals Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Ashton.

Bill No. 68 — The Statutes Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 76 — The Credit and Loan Agreements Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Koziak.

Bill No. 81 — The District Courts Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY:

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 5 — The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Harle.

Bill No. 6 — The Alberta Loan Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 7 — The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 9 — The Research Council Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Young.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MAY 15, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were introduced, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 59 — The Hydro and Electric Energy Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Werry.

Bill No. 82 — The Franchises Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 89 — The Builders' Lien Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 88 — The Department of Agriculture Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 211 — An Act respecting Remembrance and Dedication to Peace — Mr. Stromberg.

Bill No. 212 — The Local Development Company Act — Mr. Young.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment:

— Summary of the Public Hearings on The Impact on the Environment of Surface Mining in Alberta, December, 1971, January, 1972.

(Sessional Paper No. 506)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by the Hon. Mr. Miniely:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Interim Report of the Standing Committee on Public Affairs, Agriculture and Education be now received and concurred in.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 1 — The Alberta Bill of Rights — Hon. Mr. Lougheed.

The debate continued. Mr. French moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MAY 15, 1972 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, THE FOLLOWING BILL WAS READ A SECOND TIME:

Bill No. 98 — An Act to amend The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

With unanimous consent, the Bill was read a Third time, and passed:

Bill No. 98 — An Act to amend The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:15 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Labour:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. French, regarding complaints under The Human Rights Act. (Sessional Paper No. 201)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

205. Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

Question:

Are the expense accounts of the Task Forces (Caucus Committees), including those of the chairman, subject to the approval only of the chairman of the respective committees? If not, who else is responsible for checking and approving same ?

Answer:

Task Force expenses paid out of 1971-72 appropriation 1902 required the approval of the chairman. Expense accounts were checked by the Provincial Auditor prior to payment.

Task Force expense accounts which may be paid out of 1972-73 appropriations,

1. require the approval of the reporting Minister
2. will be checked by the Treasury Department
3. will be examined and approved by the Provincial Auditor.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS AGREED TO:

199. Moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

The total cost of all advertising by the Department of Advanced Education and other government agencies, for the Priority Training Program including

(a) Radio, showing the amount to each station;
(b) Television, showing the amount to each station;
(c) Daily papers, showing the amount to each paper;

(d) Weekly papers, showing the lump sum total; and
(e) Other forms — please specify.

Sessional Paper No. 199 was laid on the table of the Assembly by Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Advanced Education.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

204. Moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Are there any Alberta registered life insurance companies presently operating in Alberta with respect to which the Superintendent of Insurance suspects financial instability and if so, who are they?
2. Are there any Alberta registered trust companies presently operating in Alberta with respect to which the Director of Trust Companies suspects financial instability and if so, who are they?
3. What checks are made to assure that all Alberta registered life insurance companies and trust companies are financially solvent?
4. One facsimile of each annual financial statement filed with the provincial government by Rocky Mountain Life Insurance Company.
5. Copies of all correspondence between the Government of Alberta, or any of its departments, agencies or boards, and Rocky Mountain Life Insurance Company pertaining to its current financial and administrative problems.
6. Copies of all correspondence between the Government of Alberta, or any of its departments, agencies or boards, and the federal government pertaining to Rocky Mountain Life Insurance Company's current financial and administrative problems.
7. Did Rocky Mountain Life Insurance Company provide adequate re-insurance to protect all policy holders?
8. Is the Attorney General or any of the officials of his department aware of any Alberta registered life insurance companies that have failed, causing policy holders to lose money or equity in policies, during the history of Alberta, and if so, what are the names of the companies?

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

206. Moved by Mr. Notley, seconded by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many people in Alberta are working at the minimum wage?

2. How many of these are principal wage-earner in the household?

3. How much money was paid in penalties by employers who failed to pay their employees the minimum wage in 1971?

With the unanimous consent of the House, the Rules of the Assembly were suspended to allow further consideration of the Estimates.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1972 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addresed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta has at its present sitting thereof passed a Bill to which, in the name of and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bill that had been passed as follows:

"The following is the title of the Bill to which Your Honour's assent is prayed.

Bill No. 98 — An Act to amend The Appropriation (Interim Supply) Act, 1972"

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill."

His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:50 a.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Wilson, respecting equine infectious anaemia.

(Sessional Paper No. 198)

By Hon. Mr. Dickie, Minister of Mines and Minerals:

— Review of State and Federal Royalties Applicable to Crude Oil Production.

(Sessional Paper No. 507)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, seconded by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act being The Mineral Taxation Act, 1972. (Bill No. 95)

The Hon. Mr. Hyndman, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act being The Mineral Taxation Act, 1972, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act being The Mineral Taxation Act, 1972.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Dickie have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "The Mineral Taxation Act, 1972".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 1 — The Alberta Bill of Rights — Hon. Mr. Lougheed.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried. The Bill was therefore read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 2 — The Individual's Rights Protection Act — Mr. Ghitter.

The debate continued. Mr. Taylor moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was introduced, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 80 — The Gas Resources Preservation Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Barton, respecting agreements between the Federal Government

and the Provincial Government for the Lesser Slave Lake Special Area for years 1970-71, 1971-72, and 1972-73.

(Sessional Paper No. 197)

By Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Education:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark, respecting school building projects approved by the School Buildings Board since September 10, 1971.

(Sessional Paper No. 200)

By Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of the Environment:

— Position Paper on Financial Assistance for Pollution Control.

(Sessional Paper No. 508)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

204. Moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Are there any Alberta registered life insurance companies presently operating in Alberta with respect to which the Superintendent of Insurance suspects financial instability and if so, who are they?
2. Are there any Alberta registered trust companies presently operating in Alberta with respect to which the Director of Trust Companies suspects financial instability and if so, who are they?
3. What checks are made to assure that all Alberta registered life insurance companies and trust companies are financially solvent?
4. One facsimile of each annual financial statement filed with the provincial government by Rocky Mountain Life Insurance Company.
5. Copies of all correspondence between the Government of Alberta, or any of its departments, agencies or boards, and Rocky Mountain Life Insurance Company pertaining to its current financial and administrative problems.
6. Copies of all correspondence between the Government of Alberta, or any of its departments, agencies or boards, and the federal government pertaining to Rocky Mountain Life Insurance Company's current financial and administrative problems.
7. Did Rocky Mountain Life Insurance Company provide adequate re-insurance to protect all policy holders?
8. Is the Attorney General or any of the officials of his department aware of any Alberta registered life insurance companies that have failed, causing policy holders to lose money or equity in policies, during the history of Alberta, and if so, what are the names of the companies?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Hinman, seconded by Mr. Gruenwald:

BE IT RESOLVED that this Assembly endorses a continuation of the Pre-Audit system of surveillance of provincial government spending as generally described in The Financial Administration Act.

A debate followed.

Mr. Henderson moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 203 — The Family Homes Expropriation Act — Mr. Ludwig.

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Leitch moved the adjournment of the debate, seconded by Hon. Dr. Horner.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion: (43)

Messieurs: Adair
Appleby
Ashton
Backus, Dr.
Batiuk
Chambers
Chichak, Mrs.
Cookson
Copithorne
Crawford
Dickie
Doan
Dowling
Farran
Fluker
Foster
Getty
Ghitter
Harle
Hohol, Dr.
Horner, Dr.
Hunley, Miss
Hyndman
Jamison
King
Koziak
Lee
Leitch
McCrimmon, Dr.
Miller, J.
Miniely
Moore
Paproski, Dr.
Peacock
Purdy
Russell
Schmid
Stromberg
Topolnisky
Trynchy
Werry
Young
Yurko

Against the motion: (24)

Messieurs:	Anderson	Ho Lem
	Barton	Ludwig
	Benoit	Mandeville
	Buckwell	Miller, D.
	Clark	Notley
	Cooper	Ruste
	Dixon	Sorenson
	Drain	Speaker
	French	Strom
	Gruenwald	Taylor
	Henderson	Wilson
	Hinman	Wyse

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 202 — An Act to amend The Election Act — Mr. Notley.

The debate continued.

Mr. Taylor moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1972 — 8:00 p.m.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Dr. McCrimmon reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions and the same were read as follows:

Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973.

1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $19,857,015.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973, for the DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $33,143,400.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973, for the ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

3. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $254,651,800.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973, for the DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

4. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $25,742,398.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973, for the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

5. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $109,572,350.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973, for the DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT.

6. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $5,892,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973, for the DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE.

7. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $11,328,625.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973, for the DEPARTMENT OF MANPOWER AND LABOUR.

8. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $25,171,665.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973, for the DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS.

9. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $5,337,526.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973, for LEGISLATION.

10. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $1,858,530.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973, for the DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERALS.

11. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $81,696,275.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973, for the DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

12. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $409,778,204.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973, for the DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

13. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $84,534,450.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973, for the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

14. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $58,417,463.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973, for the TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

15. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $5,702,750.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973, for the DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, YOUTH AND RECREATION.

16. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $10,407,530.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973, for the ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT.

17. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $185,699,630.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973, for the DEPARTMENT OF ADVANCED EDUCATION.

18. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $291,920.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973, for the FEDERAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.

19. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $214,925.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973, for the DEPARTMENT OF TELEPHONES AND UTILITIES.

Supplementary estimates for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1972.

1. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $1,412,190.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1972, for the DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

2. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $1,206,750.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1972, for the ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

3. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $1,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1972, for the DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

4. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $5,001,450.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1972, for the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

5. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $9,120,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1972, for the DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT.

6. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $231,500.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1972, for the DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND TOURISM.

7. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $25,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1972, for the DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.

8. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $8,050,627.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1972, for the DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS.

9. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $63,500.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1972, for LEGISLATION.

10. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $26,750.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1972, for the DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

11. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $12,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1972, for the PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

12. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $34,351,594.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1972, for the DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

13. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $1,953,980.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1972, for the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

14. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $17,195,530.41 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1972, for the TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

15. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $716,030.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1972, for the DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, YOUTH AND RECREATION.

16. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $601,938.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1972, for the ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT.

17. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $14,781,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1972, for the ADVANCED EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

18. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $80,500.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1972, for the FEDERAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.

19. RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $16,000.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1972, for the MINISTER OF TELEPHONES.

Supplementary estimates for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1971.

RESOLVED, that a sum not exceeding $55,125.00 be granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1971, for the TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Ordered, that the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Miniely: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Hyndman:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means to consider the Ways and Means of raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Dr. McCrimmon reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions and the same were read as follows:

RESOLVED that towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1973, the sum of $1,329,298,456.00 be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

RESOLVED that towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1972, the sum of $94,847,339.41 be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

RESOLVED that towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1971, the

sum of $55,125.00 be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Ordered that the Report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was introduced and read a First time:

Bill No. 4 — The Appropriation Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

With the unanimous consent of the Assembly, the following Bill was read a Second and Third time and passed:

Bill No. 4 — The Appropriation Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:30 p.m. to Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were introduced, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 101 — The Senior Citizens Shelter Assistance Act — Hon. Mr. Russell.

Bill No. 97 — The School Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

Bill No. 87 — The Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

Bill No. 90 — The Investment Contracts Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 86 — The Securities Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Koziak.

Bill No. 92 — The Clean Water Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Cookson.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Leitch, seconded by Hon. Dr. Hohol:

That The Securities Amendment Act, 1972, be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Yurko, seconded by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

That The Clean Water Amendment Act, 1972, be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development:

—Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Henderson, respecting intergovernmental correspondence regarding Health, Education and Welfare cost-shared programs since August 30, 1971.

(Sessional Paper No. 111)

By Hon. Mr. Dickie, Minister of Mines and Minerals:

—Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Clark, respecting leases for non-renewable resources in the Bow River Forest Reserve. (Sessional Paper No. 152)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Dr. Horner, seconded by Hon. Dr. Warrack.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Government appoint a Crop Insurance and Weather Modification Committee consisting of the following:

Gordon Stromberg, M.L.A. Camrose	— Chairman
John W. Cookson, M.L.A. Lacombe	— Member
Marvin E. Moore, M.L.A. Smoky River	— "
Donald A. Hansen, M.L.A. Bonnyville	— "
Robert C. Clark, M.L.A. Olds-Didsbury	— "
Fred Mandeville, M.L.A. Bow Valley	— "
John Langlier, Falher	— "
Robin Wallace, Manola	— "
James P. Christie, Trochu	— "
Richard Page, Unifarm, Didsbury	— "
Gordon R. Sterling, Civil Servant, Edmonton	— " and Secretary

for the purpose of studying and receiving representations and recommendations on the following:

1. Federal and Provincial legislation and regulations pertaining to All Risk Crop Insurance and Hail Insurance.
2. The operation of the Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance Corporation and line companies also dealing in such insurance.
3. Organizations and research institutions operating in the field of weather modification.

The Committee shall meet at the call of the Chair and be empowered to:

1. Hold hearings throughout Alberta.

2. Advertise for written submissions.

3. Incur such expenses as are necessary to the work of the Committee subject to such expenditures being invoiced to and approved by the Secretary of the Committee.

4. Pay to those Members of the Committee not authorized to receive expenses by the Legislative Assembly Act and the Public Service Act, expenses at the rate of $40.00 per day for each day upon which such Member attends meetings or is otherwise engaged in authorized business of the Committee, and travel and subsistence expenses at a rate equal to the rates applicable to employees of the Public Service.

5. Charge or be reimbursed for all such expenses listed above from Appropriation 2708 — Surveys and Commissions.

The Committee shall submit its Report and Recommendations with all convenient speed to this Assembly and not later than the next regular Session of this Assembly.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Russell, seconded by Hon. Mr. Werry:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

1. A Select Committee of this Assembly be established consisting of the following members:

Chairman — Hon. R. Dowling
Members — Hon. W. Backus
L. Buckwell
J. Cookson
W. Diachuk
K. French
G. Harle
E. W. Hinman
D. King

with instructions

(a) to investigate the effects of the communal use of land on the economic and social climate of Alberta; and

(b) to recommend such changes in policy and legislation, relative to the communal use of land, as may be deemed appropriate; and

(c) to meet at the call of the Chairman and to hold such meetings for the purpose of receiving submissions and representations at such times and places deemed necessary, and to submit its report and recommendations to the Legislative Assembly by October 20, 1972, or if the Legislature is not in session on that date, to the Speaker.

2. Members of the Committee shall receive remuneration in accordance with Section 59 of the Legislative Assembly Act.

3. Reasonable disbursement by the Committee, made for clerical assistance, equipment and supplies, advertising, rent and other facilities required for the effective conduct of its responsibilities, shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chairman, out of Appropriation 2708.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY:

According to Order, The Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

Progress was reported on the following Bills, and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill No. 60 — The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Copithorne.

Bill No. 26 — The Beverage Container Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Ashton.

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 13 — The Alberta Environmental Research Trust Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Stromberg.

His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta has at its present sitting thereof passed a Bill to which, in the name of and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bill that had been passed as follows:

"The following is the title of the Bill to which Your Honour's assent is prayed.

Bill No. 4 — The Appropriation Act, 1972"

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill."

His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. and, according to Order, stands adjourned until the Standing Committee on Public Affairs, Agriculture and Education has concluded its hearings.

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

On Notices of Motion being called, Hon. Dr. Horner gave notice that he will beg leave to introduce an Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act on Monday next.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 94 — Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 103 — The Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Farran.

Bill No. 96 — The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

Bill No. 102 — The Public Service Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 105 — The Crown Agencies Employee Relations Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, seconded by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

That The Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1972, be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of the Environment:

— Proceedings of the First Annual Meeting of the Public Advisory Committee on the Environment.
(Sessional Paper No. 509)

By Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Advanced Education:

— Report of the Red Deer College Inquiry; T. C. Byrne, Commissioner.
(Sessional Paper No. 510)

By Hon. Mr. Leitch, Attorney General, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, 1971, Alberta Police Commission.
(Sessional Paper No. 17)

By Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor, regarding advertisement of Daylight Saving Time.
(Sessional Paper No. 186)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Ludwig, regarding the Finance Ministers Conference held in Jasper.

(Sessional Paper No. 181)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor, regarding Ministers' travel outside the Province.

(Sessional Paper No. 144)

By Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Henderson, regarding correspondence regarding Farm Credit Corporations loans.

(Sessional Paper No. 202)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, seconded by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act being The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1972. (Bill No. 91)

The Hon. Mr. Hyndman, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act being The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1972, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act being The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1972.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Miniely have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1972".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, seconded by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act being The Public Service Management Pension Act. (Bill No. 100)

The Hon. Mr. Hyndman, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act being The Public Service Management Pension Act,
and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act being The Public Service Management Pension Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Hohol have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "The Public Service Management Pension Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 33 — The Department of Advanced Education Act — Hon. Mr. Foster.

Bill No. 52 — The Statutes Repeal Act, 1972 — Mr. Trynchy.

Bill No. 70 — The Health Insurance Premiums Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Miss Hunley.

Bill No. 73 — The Agricultural Development Act — Hon. Dr. Horner.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, MAY 29, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Ashton, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing has had under consideration the undermentioned Private Bills and begs to report the same, with the recommendation that they be proceeded with:

Bill Pr. 1 — being An Act to Incorporate the Grande Prairie Racing Association

Bill Pr. 2 — being An Act to Incorporate The Historic Society of Alberta

Bill Pr. 3 — being An Act to Incorporate the Sisters of Charity of Providence of Calgary

Bill Pr. 5 — being The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta Act, 1972

Bill Pr. 6 — being An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate Canadian Junior College

Bill Pr. 7 — being An Act to Terminate Certain Agreements Between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the City of Calgary

Bill Pr. 9 — being An Act to Incorporate the Institute of Accredited Public Accountants of Alberta

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing has had under consideration the undermentioned Private Bill and begs to report the same with the recommendation that it be proceeded with with certain amendments:

Bill Pr. 4 — being An Act to Amend An Ordinance to incorporate Les Soeurs de Charite de la Providence des Territoires du Nord Ouest

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing has had under consideration the undermentioned Private Bills and begs to report the same with the recommendation that they not be proceeded with:

Bill Pr. 8 — being An Act to Provide for an Extension of Time for Commencing an Action Beyond the Period Allowed by the Limitation of Actions Act

Bill Pr. 10 — being An Act respecting Great Way Merchandising Ltd. and The Securities Act

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to recommend that with respect to the undermentioned Bills the fees, less the cost of printing, be refunded:

Bill Pr. 2 — being An Act to amend an Act to Incorporate The Historical Society of Alberta

Bill Pr. 3 — being An Act to Incorporate the Sisters of Charity of Providence of Calgary

Bill Pr. 4 — being An Act to Amend An Ordinance to incorporate Les Soeurs de Charite de la Providence des Territoires du Nord Ouest

Bill Pr. 6 — being An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate Canadian Junior College

Bill Pr. 8 — being An Act to Provide for an Extension of Time for Commencing an Action Beyond the Period Allowed by the Limitation of Actions Act

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to recommend that the Rules of the Assembly relating to Private Bills be amended to discourage petitions for Private Bills in instances where the privileges of such Private Bills are available under existing Public Bills.

On the Order of the Day being called for Notices of Motion, the Hon. Dr. Horner gave notice that on Wednesday next he would, seconded by Mr. Cookson, propose the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

The Legislative Assembly of Alberta request the Executive Council to appoint a Committee of three Alberta citizens, namely

(a) Mr. Justice Michael O'Byrne — Chairman
(b) Mr. Dudley E. Batchelor
(c) Mr. Arnold Platt

with instructions to:

1. assess the adequacy or otherwise of
   (a) existing (1968) indemnities and expense allowances (including per diem living allowances) of MLA's taking into consideration present circumstances as well as an anticipated Fall sitting of approximately four weeks;
   (b) existing (1968) salaries of the Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Premier, Leader of the Opposition, and members of the Executive Council;
2. to make recommendations to the Legislative Assembly as to changes (if any) in the said indemnities, expense allowances, and salaries as may be fair and appropriate to present and anticipated circumstances;
3. to complete and publish its report on or before the 15th day of September, 1972, and deliver a copy of said report to the Speaker, the Premier, and the Leader of the Opposition.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 99 — The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Dr. Horner

Bill No. 93 — The Wilderness Areas Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Dr. Warrack

Bill No. 104 — The Planning Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Zander

Moved by Hon. Mr. Russell, seconded by Hon. Dr. Backus:

That The Planning Amendment Act, 1972, be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED:

Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs, laid on the table of the Assembly a letter written to the Hon. Jean Chretien, Federal Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, regarding the Village Lake Louise project.

(Sessional Paper No. 86)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 79 — The Alberta Labour Amendment Act, 1972 Hon. Dr. Hohol

Bill No. 101 — The Senior Citizens Shelter Assistance Act — Hon. Mr. Russell

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 11 — The Public Highways Development Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Copithorne.

Bill No. 12 — The Judicature Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 14 — The City of Calgary and Calgary Power Ltd. Agreement Authorization Act, 1972 — Mr. Farran.

Bill No. 15 — An Act respecting the Minister of Industry and Commerce — Hon. Mr. Peacock.

Bill No. 16 — The Teaching Profession Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Lee.

Bill No. 18 — The Provincial General Hospitals Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 19 — The Department of Education Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

Bill No. 22 — The Coroners Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 28 — The Apprenticeship Amendment Act, 1972 —Mr. Purdy.

Bill No. 29 — The Department of Manpower and Labour Act — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 43 — The Cultural Development Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Schmid.

Bill No. 45 — The Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Schmid.

Bill No. 55 — The Universities Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Harle.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting

Bill No. 60 — The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Copithorne.

Bill No. 21 — The Farm Home Improvements Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 23 — The Companies Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Jamison.

Mr. Hyndman begged leave of the Assembly to revert to Notices of Motion, which was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Hyndman to propose the following motion to this Assembly, seconded by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act being The Workmen's Compensation Amendment Act, 1972.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, MAY 29, 1972 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 10 — The Public Service Vehicles Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Hansen.

Bill No. 25 — The Condominium Property Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 27 — The Fuel Oil Tax Amendment Act, 1972 —Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 30 — The Agricultural Chemicals Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Yurko.

Bill No. 31 — The Department of The Environment Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Yurko.

Bill No. 32 — The Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Lee.

Bill No. 35 — The Northern Alberta Development Council Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Adair.

Bill No. 36 — An Act respecting The Minister of Telephones and Utilities — Hon. Mr. Werry.

Bill No. 41 — The Clean Air Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Chambers.

Bill No. 42 — The Environment Conservation Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Yurko.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting

Bill No. 26 — The Beverage Container Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Ashton.

Bill No. 51 — The Litter Act — Hon. Mr. Yurko.

The Assembly adjourned at 11 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

On Notices of Motion being called, Hon. Dr. Hohol gave notice that he will beg leave that on Wednesday next he would, seconded by Hon. Mr. Leitch, propose the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

1. A Select Committee of this Assembly be established consisting of the following members:

   Chairman — Hon. Dr. A. E. Hohol
   Members — Hon. Len Werry
   Mr. Graham Harle
   Mr. Bill Diachuk
   Mr. Dave King
   Dr. Ken Paproski
   Mr. A. H. Cooper
   Mr. Charles Drain
   Mr. J. V. Anderson

   with instructions:

   (a) to receive representations and recommendations as to the operations of the Workmen's Compensation Act; and
   (b) that the Committee so appointed do meet for the purposes aforesaid at the call of the Chairman at such times and places as may from time to time be designated by him; and
   (c) that the said Committee do report to this Assembly at the next ensuing Session of this Assembly the substance of the representations and recommendations made to the Committee together with such recommendations relating to the administration of the said Act as to the said Committee seems proper.

2. Members of the Committee shall receive remuneration in accordance with Section 59 of the Legislative Assembly Act.

3. Reasonable disbursement by the Committee, made for clerical assistance, equipment and supplies, advertising, rent and other facilities required for the effective conduct of its responsibilities, shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chairman, out of appropriation 2708.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE MADE ORDER FOR RETURN:

208. (Mr. Taylor)

(1) From whom did the Government purchase the "King Air" 100 aircraft?

(2) How many hours had been logged on the "King Air" at the time of purchase ?

(3) Did the government receive one or more independent appraisals of the aircraft prior to purchasing same? If so, could the appraisals be tabled?

209. (Mr. Taylor)

(1) With respect to primary highway construction, how many miles of:

(a) grading
(b) stabilized gravel base course
(c) soil cement base course
(d) asphalt surfacing
(e) seal coating

were completed during the 1971 construction season?

(2) How many miles in each of the above were committed for but not completed during 1971 and what is the estimated value of the uncompleted work?

(3) Will the uncompleted work of 1971 have first priority in the 1972 program?

(4) How many miles of surface oiling were completed during the 1971 construction season? If this mileage includes oiling of any highway twice during the season, please specify the highway and number of miles involved in the second oiling.

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210. (Mr. Taylor)

(1) With regard to Vote No. 1516, Special Contingencies, and Vote No. 1582, Secondary Roads Construction (1971 Estimates), how many miles of:

(a) grading
(b) base course
(c) surfacing

were completed during the 1971 construction season?

(2) How many miles of road in each category that were committed for in 1971 were not completed, and what is the estimated cost of same?

(3) Will the uncompleted portions of the 1971 program have first priority in the 1972 program?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS ORDERED TO STAND:

207. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Buckwell.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) A copy of the Report of the Commissioner on the Red Deer College dispute.

(2) Copies of the presentations made to the Commissioner in the course of the public hearings.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the Rules of the Assembly were suspended to allow consideration of Government Bills and Orders.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE READ A SECOND TIME AND REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY:

Bill No. 59 — The Hydro and Electric Energy Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Werry.

Bill No. 75 — The Ombudsman Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 82 — The Franchises Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 83 — The Mental Health Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 84 — The Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1972 — Dr. Paproski.

Bill No. 85 — The Off-Highway Vehicle Act — Hon. Mr. Dowling.

Bill No. 86 — The Securities Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Koziak.

Bill No. 88 — The Department of Agriculture Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 90 — Investment Contracts Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 91 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 92 — The Clean Water Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Cookson.

Bill No. 94 — Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 97 — The School Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

Bill No. 99 — The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 100 — The Public Service Management Pension Act — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 102 — The Public Service Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 103 — The Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Farran.

Bill No. 104 — The Planning Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Zander.

Bill No. 105 — The Crown Agencies Employee Relations Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 1972 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, seconded by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act being The Workmen's Compensation Amendment Act, 1972. (Bill No. 71)

The Hon. Mr. Hyndman, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act being

The Workmen's Compensation Amendment Act, 1972, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act being The Workmen's Compensation Amendment Act, 1972.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Hohol have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "The Workmen's Compensation Amendment Act, 1972".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON THE FOLLOWING BILLS:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 8 — The Wildlife Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Cookson.

Bill No. 37 — The Hospital Services Commission Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 38 — The Treatment Services Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 44 — The Alberta Housing Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Doan.

Bill No. 46 — The Public Lands Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Dr. Warrack.

Bill No. 48 — The Livestock Brand Inspection Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. J. Miller.

Bill No. 53 — The Federal-Provincial Farm Assistance Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 56 — The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Topolnisky.

Bill No. 57 — The Energy Resources Conservation Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

Bill No. 58 — The Department of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs Act — Hon. Mr. Getty.

Bill No. 63 — The Department of Highways and Transport Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Copithorne.

Bill No. 67 — The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 68 — The Statutes Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 69 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Miss Hunley.

Bill No. 70 — The Health Insurance Premiums Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Miss Hunley.

Bill No. 72 — The Milk Control Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Batiuk.

Bill No. 73 — The Agricultural Development Act — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 81 — The District Courts Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 17 — The Bee Act — Mr. Appleby.

Bill No. 33 — The Department of Advanced Education Act — Hon. Mr. Foster.

Bill No. 40 — The Weed Control Act — Mr. Moore.

Bill No. 47 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 50 — The Alberta Opportunity Fund Act — Hon. Mr. Peacock.

Bill No. 74 — The Alberta Art Foundation Act — Hon. Mr. Schmid.

Bill No. 78 — The Agricultural Societies Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 79 — The Alberta Labour Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:55 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Purdy, Chairman, tabled an interim report of the Special Committee reviewing The Election Act.
(Sessional Paper No. 514)

Mr. Zander, Chairman, tabled the report of the Standing Committee on Law, Law Amendments and Regulations.
(Sessional Paper No. 515)

Mr. Ashton, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, moved, seconded by Mr. Purdy:

That the error contained in his report concerning Bill No. PR 2 be corrected by amendment.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

On Notices of Motion being called, Hon. Mr. Hyndman gave notice that on Thursday next he will move, seconded by Hon. Mr. Miniely, that the report of the Special Committee established to review The Election Act be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 106 — The Alberta Insurance Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour:

— Letter to the Prime Minister of Canada from the Hon. Mr. Lougheed with respect to the Adult Occupational Training Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 511)

By the Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Report of the Supervisor of Consumer Credit pursuant to The Credit and Loan Agreement Act, December 31, 1971.

(Sessional Paper No. 42)

By the Hon. Mr. Miniely, Provincial Treasurer:

— March final Expenditure and Cash Payments Register, Department of Public Works.

(Sessional Paper No. 513)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor, regarding further details of travel itemized under Questions 170 and 180 of this Session.

(Sessional Paper No. 193)

On Orders of the Day being called, Hon. Mr. Hyndman obtained leave of the Assembly to move, seconded by Hon. Dr. Horner:

That the Report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing be received and concurred in.

The motion was agreed to.

That the Report of the Standing Committee on Law, Law Amendments and Regulations be received and concurred in.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Dr. Hohol, seconded by Hon. Mr. Leitch:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

1. A Select Committee of this Assembly be established consisting of the following members:

Chairman — Hon. Dr. A. E. Hohol
Members — Hon. Len Werry
Mr. Graham Harle
Mr. Bill Diachuk
Mr. Dave King
Dr. Ken Paproski
Mr. A. H. Cooper
Mr. Charles Drain
Mr. J. V. Anderson

with instructions:

(a) to receive representations and recommendations as to the operations of the Workmen's Compensation Act; and

(b) that the Committee so appointed do meet for the purposes aforesaid at the call of the Chairman at such times and places as may from time to time be designated by him; and

(c) that the said Committee do report to this Assembly at the next ensuing Session of this Assembly the substance of the representations and recommendations made to the Committee together with such recommendations relating to the administration of the said Act as to the said Committee seems proper.

2. Members of the Committee shall receive remuneration in accordance with Section 59 of the Legislative Assembly Act.

3. Reasonable disbursement by the Committee, made for clerical assistance, equipment and supplies, advertising, rent and other facilities required for the effective conduct of its responsibilities, shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chairman, out of appropriation 2708.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Dr. Horner, seconded by Mr. Cookson:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

The Legislative Assembly of Alberta request the Executive Council to appoint a Committee of three Alberta citizens, namely

(a) Mr. Justice Michael O'Byrne — Chairman

(b) Mr. Dudley E. Batchelor

(c) Mr. Arnold Platt

with instructions to:

1. assess the adequacy or otherwise of

(a) existing (1968) indemnities and expense allowances (including per diem living allowances) of MLA's taking into consideration present circumstances as well as an anticipated Fall sitting of approximately four weeks;

(b) existing (1968) salaries of the Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Premier, Leader of the Opposition, and members of the Executive Council;

2. to make recommendations to the Legislative Assembly as to changes (if any) in the said indemnities, expense allowances, and salaries as may be fair and appropriate to present and anticipated circumstances;

3. to complete and publish its report on or before the 15th day of September, 1972, and deliver a copy of said report to the Speaker, the Premier, and the Leader of the Opposition.

The motion was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 2 — The Individual's Rights Protection Act — Mr. Ghitter.

Bill No. 34 — The Sexual Sterilization Repeal Act, 1972 — Mr. King.

Bill No. 71 — The Workmen's Compensation Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 87 — The Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and referred to the Select Committee on Industrial Investment and Opportunities:

Bill No. 107 — The Public Lands Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2) — Hon. Dr. Warrack.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Lands and Forests:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor, regarding "King Air" aircraft.

(Sessional Paper No. 208)

By Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Barton, with respect to the Special Areas Program.

(Sessional Paper No. 190)

By Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Municipal Affairs:

— Report of the Committee on Uniform Building Standards for Alberta.

(Sessional Paper No. 505)

By Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Education:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Cooper, regarding vacant school classrooms.

(Sessional Paper No. 203)

By Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Lands and Forests:

— Report indicating the Department of Lands and Forests appropriations for new construction on airstrips for the 1972-73 fiscal year.

(Sessional Paper No. 517)

By Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report for the year 1970 of the Department of Health, Vital Statistics Division.

(Sessional Paper No. 27 (Part))

— Summary Report, 1971, Alberta Department of Health and Social Development.

(Sessional Paper No. 27 (Part))

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING QUESTION WAS MADE AN ORDER FOR A RETURN:

211. (Mr. Taylor)

The following information is requested in regard to the following rivers, as of December 31, 1971:

(1) The Bow River from Ghost Lake to the Carseland Bridge,
(2) The Jumpingpound River from the Forest Reserve Boundary to the confluence with the Bow River,
(3) The Highwood River from the Forest Reserve Boundary to the confluence with the Bow River, and
(4) The Sheep River from the Forest Reserve Boundary to the confluence with the Highwood River —
   (A) The number of road allowances,
   (B) The number of road allowances open,
   (C) The number of road allowances leased,
   (D) The number of road allowances closed illegally,
   (E) The number of road allowances not now open that it is feasible to open.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS WITHDRAWN:

207. Mr. Clark to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Buckwell.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) A copy of the Report of the Commissioner on the Red Deer College dispute.

(2) Copies of the presentations made to the Commissioner in the course of the public hearings.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman, seconded by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

The report of the Special Committee established to review The Election Act be now received and concurred in.

The motion was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bill:

Bill No. 99 — The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Dr. Horner.

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time at this sitting:

Bill No. 99 — The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1972.

The following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 99 — The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1972.

His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta at its present sitting thereof passed a Bill to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bill that had been passed as follows:

"The following is the title of the Bill to which Your Honour's Assent is prayed:

Bill No. 99 — The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1972".

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill."

His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 54 — The Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the Ayes have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: (59)

Messieurs: Adair
Anderson
Appleby
Ashton
Batiuk
Benoit
Chambers
Chichak, Mrs.
Clark
Cookson
Cooper
Copithorne
Crawford
Diachuk
Dickie
Doan
Dowling
Farran
Fluker
Foster
French
Getty
Gruenwald
Harle
Hohol, Dr.
Horner, Dr.
Hunley, Miss
Hyndman
Jamison
King
Koziak
Lee
Lougheed
Ludwig
Mandeville
McCrimmon, Dr.
Miller, D.
Miller, J.
Miniely
Moore
Notley
Paproski, Dr.
Peacock
Purdy
Russell
Ruste
Schmid
Sorenson
Speaker
Strom
Stromberg
Taylor
Topolnisky
Trynchy
Warrack, Dr.
Werry
Wilson
Young
Zander

Against the Motion: (5)

Messieurs: Barton
Buckwell
Dixon
Drain
Henderson

THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE READ A SECOND TIME AND REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY:

Bill No. 80 — The Gas Resources Preservation Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

Bill No. 95 — The Mineral Taxation Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1972 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 96 — The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

Bill No. 106 — The Alberta Insurance Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

ACCORDING TO ORDER, THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON THE FOLLOWING BILLS:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 34 — The Sexual Sterilization Repeal Act, 1972 — Mr. King.

Bill No. 52 — The Statutes Repeal Act, 1972 — Mr. Trynchy.

Bill No. 64 — The Surface Rights Act — Hon. Dr. Horner

Bill No. 71 — The Workmen's Compensation Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Batiuk.

Bill No. 75 — The Ombudsman Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 80 — The Gas Resources Preservation Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

Bill No. 82 — The Franchises Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 84 — The Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1972 — Dr. Paproski.

Bill No. 85 — The Off-Highway Vehicle Act — Hon. Mr. Dowling.

Bill No. 86 — The Securities Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Koziak.

Bill No. 88 — The Department of Agriculture Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 90 — The Investment Contracts Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 91 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 92 — The Clean Water Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Cookson.

Bill No. 94 — The Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 97 — The School Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

Bill No. 100 — The Public Service Management Pension Act — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 101 — The Senior Citizens Shelter Assistance Act — Hon. Mr. Russell.

Bill No. 102 — The Public Service Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 104 — The Planning Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Zander.

Bill No. PR 1 — An Act to Incorporate the Grande Prairie Racing Association — Mr. Jamison.

Bill No. PR 2 — An Act to amend an Act to Incorporate The Historical Society of Alberta — Mr. King.

Bill No. PR 3 — An Act to Incorporate the Sisters of Providence of Calgary — Mr. Farran.

Bill No. PR 6 — An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate Canadian Junior College — Mr. Cookson.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 24 — The Margarine Amendment Act, 1972 — Mrs. Chichak.

Bill No. 59 — The Hydro and Electric Energy Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Werry.

Bill No. 62 — The Maintenance and Recovery Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Ashton.

Bill No. 65 — The Alberta Hospitals Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Ashton.

Bill No. 76 — The Credit and Loan Agreements Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Koziak.

Bill No. 87 — The Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

Bill No. 103 — The Municipal Taxation Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Farran.

Bill No. 105 — The Crown Agencies Employee Relations Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 66 — The Hospital Visitors Committee Act — Dr. McCrimmon.

Bill No. 61 — The Social Development Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. PR 4 — An Act to Amend An Ordinance to incorporate Les Soeurs de Charite de la Providence des Territoires du Nord Ouest — Mr. Farran.

Bill No. PR 7 — An Act to Terminate Certain Agreements Between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the City of Calgary — Mr. Farran.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:30 p.m. to Friday at 12:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 12:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— Foreign Direct Investment in Canada.
(Sessional Paper No. 512)

— Letter from Hon. Mr. Lougheed to the Prime Minister of Canada regarding the Family Income Security Plan.
(Sessional Paper No. 516)

By Hon. Mr. Russell, Minister of Municipal Affairs, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report, 1971, Alberta Housing Corporation.
(Sessional Paper No. 53)

By Hon. Mr. Lougheed, Premier:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Strom, regarding termination of contracts or agreements.
(Sessional Paper No. 185)

—Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Dixon, regarding contracts with advertising and public relations firms.
(Sessional Paper No. 192)

By Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor, regarding Indentification Cards.
(Sessional Paper No. 196)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a number of Bills:

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time at this sitting:

Bill No. 54 — The Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1972

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered with amendments, and ordered to be read a Third time at this sitting:

Bill No. 95 — The Mineral Taxation Act, 1972

Bill No. 106 — The Alberta Insurance Amendment Act, 1972

According to Order, the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 5 — The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 6 — The Alberta Loan Act, 1972

Bill No. 7 — The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 8 — The Wildlife Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 9 — The Research Council Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 10 — The Public Service Vehicles Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 11 — The Public Highways Development Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 12 — The Judicature Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 13 — The Alberta Environmental Research Trust Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 14 — The City of Calgary and Calgary Power Limited Agreement Authorization Act, 1972

Bill No. 15 — An Act respecting the Minister of Industry and Commerce

Bill No. 16 — The Teaching Profession Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 17 — The Bee Act

Bill No. 18 — The Provincial General Hospitals Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 19 — The Department of Education Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 21 — Farm Home Improvements Act, 1972

Bill No. 22 — The Coroners Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 23 — The Companies Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 24 — The Margarine Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 25 — The Condominium Property Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 26 — The Beverage Container Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 27 — The Fuel Oil Tax Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 28 — The Apprenticeship Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 29 — The Department of Manpower and Labour Act

Bill No. 30 — The Agricultural Chemicals Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 31 — The Department of the Environment Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 32 — The Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 33 — The Department of Advanced Education Act

Bill No. 34 — The Sexual Sterilization Repeal Act, 1972

Bill No. 35 — The Northern Alberta Development Council Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 36 — An Act respecting The Minister of Telephones and Utilities

Bill No. 38 — The Treatment Services Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 40 — The Weed Control Act

Bill No. 41 — The Clean Air Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 42 — The Environment Conservation Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 43 — The Cultural Development Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 44 — The Alberta Housing Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 45 — The Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 46 — The Public Lands Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 47 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 48 — The Livestock Brand Inspection Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 50 — The Alberta Opportunity Fund Act

Bill No. 51 — The Litter Act

Bill No. 52 — The Statutes Repeal Act, 1972

Bill No. 53 — The Federal-Provincial Farm Assistance Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 54 — The Mines and Minerals Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 55 — The Universities Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 56 — The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Amendment Act

Bill No. 57 — The Energy Resources Conservation Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 58 — The Department of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs Act

Bill No. 59 — The Hydro and Electric Energy Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 60 — The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 61 — The Social Development Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 62 — The Maintenance and Recovery Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 63 — The Department of Highways and Transport Amendment Act

Bill No. 64 — The Surface Rights Act

Bill No. 65 — The Alberta Hospitals Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 66 — The Hospital Visitors Committee Act

Bill No. 67 — The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 1)

Bill No. 68 — The Statutes Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 69 — The Alberta Health Care Insurance Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 70 — The Health Insurance Premiums Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 71 — The Workmen's Compensation Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 72 — The Milk Control Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 73 — The Agricultural Development Act

Bill No. 74 — The Alberta Art Foundation Act

Bill No. 75 — The Ombudsman Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 76 — The Credit and Loan Agreements Amendment Act, 1972
Bill No. 78 — The Agricultural Societies Amendment Act, 1972
Bill No. 79 — The Alberta Labour Amendment Act, 1972
Bill No. 80 — The Gas Resources Preservation Amendment Act, 1972
Bill No. 81 — The Districts Courts Amendment Act, 1972
Bill No. 82 — The Franchises Amendment Act, 1972
Bill No. 84 — The Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1972
Bill No. 85 — The Off-Highway Vehicle Act
Bill No. 86 — The Securities Amendment Act, 1972
Bill No. 87 — The Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company Amendment Act, 1972
Bill No. 88 — The Department of Agriculture Amendment Act, 1972
Bill No. 90 — The Investment Contracts Amendment Act, 1972
Bill No. 91 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1972
Bill No. 92 — The Clean Water Amendment Act, 1972
Bill No. 94 — Marketing of Agricultural Products Amendment Act, 1972
Bill No. 96 — The Oil & Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 1972
Bill No. 97 — The School Amendment Act, 1972
Bill No. 100 — The Public Service Management Pension Act
Bill No. 101 — The Senior Citizens Shelter Assistance Act
Bill No. 102 — The Public Service Amendment Act, 1972
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Bill No. PR 7 — An Act to Terminate Certain Agreements Between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the City of Calgary

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Third time:

Bill No. 37 — The Hospital Services Commission Amendment Act, 1972

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the Ayes have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: (47)

Messieurs: Appleby, Ashton, Backus, Dr., Batiuk, Chichak, Mrs., Cookson, Copithorne, Crawford, Diachuk, Dickie, Dixon, Doan, Dowling, Farran, Fluker, Foster, Getty, Ghitter, Gruenwald, Harle, Hohol, Dr., Horner, Dr., Hunley, Miss, Hyndman, Jamison, King, Koziak, Lee, Leitch, Lougheed, Mandeville, McCrimmon, Dr., Miller, J., Miniely, Moore, Paproski, Dr., Peacock, Purdy, Russell, Schmid, Stromberg, Topolnisky, Trynchy, Warrack, Dr., Werry, Young, Zander

Against the motion: (21)

Messieurs: Anderson, Barton, Benoit, Buck, Dr., Buckwell, Clark, Cooper, Drain, French, Henderson, Ho Lem, Ludwig, Miller, D., Notley, Ruste, Sorenson, Speaker, Strom, Taylor, Wilson, Wyse

The Bill was read a Third time and passed.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Third time:

Bill No. 95 — The Mineral Taxation Act, 1972.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the Ayes have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion: (63)

Messieurs: Anderson
Appleby
Ashton
Backus, Dr.
Barton
Batiuk
Benoit
Bouvier Dr.
Chichak, Mrs.
Cookson
Cooper
Crawford
Diachuk
Dickie
Doan
Dowling
Drain
Farran
Fluker
Foster
French
Getty
Ghitter
Gruenwald
Hansen
Harle
Henderson
Hindman
Hohol, Dr.
Holem
Horner, Dr.
Hunley, Miss
Hyndman
Jamison
King
Koziak
Lee
Leitch
Lougheed
Ludwig
Mandeville
McCrimmon, Dr.
Miller, D.
Miller, J.
Miniely
Moore
Notley
Paproski, Dr.
Peacock
Purdy
Russell
Schmid
Sorenson
Speaker
Strom
Taylor
Topolnisky
Trynchy
Warrack, Dr.
Werry
Wilson
Young
Zander

Against the Motion: (5)

Messieurs: Buck, Dr. Ruste
Buckwell Wyse
Dixon

The Bill was read a Third time and passed.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta has at its present sitting thereof passed a number of Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

"The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour's assent is prayed:

Bill No. 5 — The Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 6 — The Alberta Loan Act, 1972

Bill No. 7 — The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 8 — The Wildlife Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 9 — The Research Council Amendment Act, 1972

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Bill No. PR 7 — An Act to Terminate Certain Agreements Between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the City of Calgary

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:45 p.m. to Wednesday, October 25, 1972, at 2:30 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, October 25, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of the University of Alberta Hospital, 1971. (Sessional Paper No. 33)

By the Hon. Mr. Dickie, Minister of Mines and Minerals:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Henderson on March 14; correspondence between Alberta Government and Oil and Gas industry in Alberta, regarding international sale of Alberta sulphur.
(Sessional Paper No. 109)

By the Hon. Dr. Backus, Minister of Public Works:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Ludwig on April 18, regarding motor vehicles owned and serviced by Alberta Government. (Sessional Paper No. 178)

By the Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Henderson on May 2: Report of the Environment Conservation Authority regarding restoration of water levels in the Cooking Lake-Miquelon Lake trend. (Sessional Paper No. 195)

By the Hon. Mr. Copithorne, Minister of Highways and Transport:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on May 30, regarding Primary Highway Construction during the 1971 season. (Sessional Paper No. 209)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on May 30, regarding Vote 1516, Special Contingencies, and Vote 1582, Secondary Roads Construction during 1971 season. (Sessional Paper No. 210)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on May 29, regarding road allowances along certain rivers. (Sessional Paper No. 211)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED

The Honourable Member Mr. Strom announced to the House that this would be his last Session as Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition, although he intended to continue to serve as the Member for Wainwright.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING CALLED FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

The Hon. Premier proposed the following motion; seconded by Hon. Dr. Backus:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Hon. Premier report to the Assembly respecting the operations of Government during the period of the adjournment of the Assembly from June, 1972 to the 25th day of October, 1972, and that said report be received and concurred in.

Adjournment Debate: Mr. Strom.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, October 26, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 112 — The Department of Public Works Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Dr. Backus.

Bill No. 77 — The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 109 — The Land Titles Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 110 — The Defamation Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 115 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 113 — The Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Copithorne.

Bill No. 114 — The Brand Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. J. Miller.

Moved by Hon. Dr. Horner: seconded by Hon. Mr. Getty:

That The Brand Amendment Act, 1972, be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment:

— A Request to Strengthen the ALBERTA DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT by Re-Organization, July 20, 1972.

(Sessional Paper No. 518)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Ludwig: seconded by Dr. Bouvier:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Government of Alberta give favourable consideration to enacting legislation to provide for the appointment of a Municipal Ombudsman for the Province of Alberta, to investigate complaints by citizens against acts of municipal government and their agencies, and to define the Municipal Ombudsman's powers, duties and functions.

Mrs. Chichak moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

Mr. Ho Lem moved that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 207 — An Act to Amend the Municipal Government Act.

A debate followed.

Mr. Purdy moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, October 26, 1972 — 8:00 P.M.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman: seconded by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, commencing on Friday, October 27, 1972, and on Friday thereafter for the duration of the current Session, the House shall meet for the conduct of business at 1:00 p.m. and shall stand adjourned at 4:30 p.m. until the following Monday.

A debate followed.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman: seconded by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, with regard to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, the names on Hon. Mr. Peacock and Hon. Mr. Russell be deleted as members thereof and Messieurs R. Farran and C. Lee be substituted therefor.

A debate followed.

The motion was agreed to.

WITH THE UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF THE ASSEMBLY:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hyndman, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Miniely:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act being The Workmen's Compensation Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2). (Bill No. 108)

The Hon. Mr. Hyndman, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act being The Workmen's Compensation Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2) and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Appleby reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act being The Workmen's Compensation Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2).

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honourable Dr. Hohol have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "The Workmen's Compensation Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2)".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hyndman, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Miniely:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act being The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2). (Bill No. 111)

The Hon. Mr. Hyndman, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act being The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2), and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Appleby reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act being The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2).

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Miniely have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2)".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order the following Bills were read a second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 89 — The Builders' Lien Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 93 — The Wilderness Areas Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Dr. Warrack.

(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY)

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bill which was reported and ordered to be read a Third time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 49 — The Meat Inspection Act — Mr. Fluker.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Debate continued on the following:

Moved by the Hon. Premier: Seconded by Hon. Dr. Backus.

Be it resolved that the Hon. Premier report to the Assembly respecting the operations of Government during the period of the adjournment of the Assembly from June, 1972 to the 25th day of October, 1972, and that said report be received and concurred in.

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Getty.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:06 p.m. to Friday at 1 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment:

— 1971 Annual Air Monitoring Summary, Calgary and Edmonton. (Sessional Paper No. 519)

— The Impact on the Environment of Surface Mining in Alberta, Report and Recommendations, December 1971 to January 1972. (Sessional Paper No. 520)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 77 — The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 108 — The Workmen's Compensation Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2) — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 109 — The Land Titles Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 110 — The Defamation Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 111 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 112 — The Department of Public Works Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Dr. Backus.

Bill No. 114 — The Brand Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. J. Miller.

Bill No. 115 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

ACCORDING TO ORDER THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON THE FOLLOWING BILLS:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 89 — The Builders' Lien Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 93 — The Wilderness Areas Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Dr. Warrack.

The following Bill was reported as amended and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 20 — The Perpetuities Act — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Annual Report of the Alberta Hospital Services Commission, 1971. (Sessional Paper No. 29)

— Annual Report of The Board of Visitors, 1971. (Sessional Paper No. 522)

By Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment:

—The Conservation of Historical and Archaeological Resources in Alberta; Proceedings of the Public Hearings, May-June, 1972. (Sessional Paper No. 521)

By Hon. Mr. Lougheed, Premier:

— Public submissions in response to proposed Human Rights legislation. (Sessional Paper No. 523)

UNDER ORDERS OF THE DAY, Hon. Mr. Hyndman gave notice that Motion Number 20, under "Motions Other Than Government Motions", would be proposed by the Hon. Mr. Foster tomorrow under "Government Motions".

ACCORDING TO ORDER, THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON THE FOLLOWING BILL:

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill No. 83 — The Mental Health Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

The following questions were made Orders for a Return:

213. Mr. Taylor:

Re: Aircraft for Fighting Fires

(1) (a) Were any contracts for aircraft to fight fires in Alberta entered into during the fall of 1971 or in 1972?

(b) If so, how many tenders were received and what was the total bid of each?

(c) To whom was each contract awarded?

(d) Were any contracts extended from 1971?

(e) If so, what company or companies received extensions?

(f) What is the total amount paid to each such company to September 30, 1972?

(2) (a) Were any aircraft from outside of Alberta engaged to fight fires in Alberta?

(b) If so, what is the name or names of the companies and what aircraft was supplied?

(c) What was the total amount paid to each such company during 1972 to September 30?

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216. Mr. Dixon:

What steps has the Government taken to obtain larger facilities (office space) for the Department of Health and Social Development in the Town of Smoky Lake?

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217. Mr. Dixon:

How many oil wells have qualified up to October 15th, 1972 under the Government's new Drilling Incentive Program?

If any, location of well and name of company or individual who made application for the drilling license.

The following Motions were agreed to:

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

214. Moved by Mr. Speaker: Seconded by Mr. Buckwell.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Copies of all correspondence between the Alberta Government Ministers and the Federal Government Ministers with regards to the Irrigation Rehabilitation Program in Southern Alberta since January 1st, 1972 to the present.

(2) Copies of all correspondence between the Premier of Alberta and the Prime Minister of Canada with regards to the Irrigation Rehabilitation Program in Southern Alberta since January 1st, 1972 to the present.

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215. Moved by Mr. Wilson: Seconded by Mr. Clark.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A facsimile of the correspondence from the Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs to the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources in Ottawa, supporting the request of several individuals in their desire to have public hearings on the proposed MacKenzie Valley Energy Corridor scheduled in Alberta.

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218. Moved by Mr. Dixon: Seconded by Mr. Ho Lem.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

Terms and conditions of land settlement between Government of Alberta and Grande Cache natives.

Copies of all correspondence and submissions to the Government, Premier, etc., covering the settlement since January 1, 1972.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Young: seconded by Mr. Ghitter:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Government of the Province of Alberta give consideration to a housing policy which excludes government ownership of housing accommodation.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Farran, seconded by Mr. Doan:

That the motion be amended by striking out the words "excludes government ownership of" and by substituting therefor the words "encourages private ownership of".

Adjourned debate on the amendment Mr. Taylor.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, October 31, 1972—8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

With unanimous consent, the Assembly reverted to Introduction of Bills.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 121 — Improvement Districts Act, 1972 — Mr. Purdy.

Bill No. 123 — Alberta Lord's Day Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 117 — Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Purdy.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Russell: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Topolnisky:

That Bill No. 117 — Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1972, and Bill No. 121 — Improvement Districts Act, 1972, be placed on the Order Paper under Government Bills and Orders.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hyndman, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Miniely:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider

a Resolution for a Bill for an Act being The AGT-Edmonton Telephones Act. (Bill No. 120)

The Hon. Mr. Hyndman, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act being The AGT-Edmonton Telephones Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act being The AGT-Edmonton Telephones Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Werry have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "The AGT-Edmonton Telephones Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hyndman, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Miniely:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act being The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2). (Bill No. 118)

The Hon. Mr. Hyndman, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act being The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2), and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Diachuk reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act being The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2).

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honourable Dr. Horner have leave to introduce a Bill intituled, "The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2)".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

With unanimous consent, the Assembly reverted to Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees for the following:

Mr. Koziak, Chairman of the Select Committee on Industrial Investment and Opportunities tabled the Interim Report of that Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 524)

ACCORDING TO ORDER, THE ASSEMBLY RESOLVED ITSELF INTO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON THE FOLLOWING BILL:

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill No. 83 — The Mental Health Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:50 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By the Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment:

— A Survey on Consumer and Retailer Opinion on the Effectiveness of The Beverage Container Act, September 1972. (Sessional Paper No. 525)

By Mr. Purdy, Chairman of the Special Committee Established to Review the Election Act:

— Report of the Special Committee of the Legislature Established to Review The Election Act and to Recommend Amendments thereto. (Sessional Paper No. 526)

By Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. Wilson on October 31, regarding correspondence on the proposed MacKenzie Valley Energy Corridor. (Sessional Paper No. 215)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED:

Hon. Mr. Peacock, Minister of Industry and Commerce, tabled a report concerning the Alberta Resources Railway and made a statement to the Assembly. (Sessional Paper No. 527)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

The Following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 117 — Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Purdy.

Bill No. 118 — The Legislative Assembly Act, 1972 (No. 2) — Hon. Dr. Horner.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Hon. Mr. Crawford:

219.

1. How many non-ward children, who are under agreements for temporary care by virtue of the terms of The Child Welfare Act, are there in the Province?

Answer:

There were 457 children in non-ward care in the Province on October 31st, 1972.

2. Are all of these children being cared for by their lawful parents? If not, how many are being cared for by other than their lawful parents?

Answer:

None. Four hundred fifty-seven children are being cared for by persons other than lawful parents.

3. What is the total amount paid for the care and clothing expenses, etc., for non-ward children from April 1, 1972, to October 1, 1972?

Answer:

$163,362.61.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

The following Motions were agreed to:

220. Moved by Mr. Cooper: Seconded by Mr. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list of the ten unit additions made to the Senior Citizens Lodges constructed in 1971 and 1972, including:

(a) The locations and costs of each addition;

(b) Naming the architects or designers of each addition;

(c) Naming the contractors of each addition;

(d) Listing the names of tenderers for construction of the additions;

(e) Listing the names of the tenderers for the furniture and the successful one in each case;

(f) Listing the extra facilities and improvements which were included in the new additions which were not included in the original lodges; and

(g) Estimating a comparative quality and cost of the furniture in the extensions as compared to the original lodge.

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221. Moved by Mr. French: Seconded by Mr. Mandeville:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The number and location of ferries operated by the Department of Highways and Transport for fiscal year ending March 31st, 1972.

(2) A statement showing the number of vehicles transported by each ferry for fiscal year ending March 31st, 1972.

Sessional Paper No. 221 was laid on the table by the Hon. Mr. Copithorne.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Ashton: Seconded by Mr. Koziak:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Government of Alberta consider methods of increasing their financial support to private schools in this Province whose curricula include the requirements of the Department of Education.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Stromberg, seconded by Mr. Harle:

That the motion be amended by adding the words "and colleges" immediately after the word "schools".

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Hon. Mr. Hyndman moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 208 — The Corporate Farming Act.

A debate followed.

Mr. Appleby moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1972 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a number of Bills.

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 117 — Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Purdy.

Bill No. 118 — The Legislative Assembly Act, 1972 (No. 2) — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill No. 83 — The Mental Health Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Werry that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 120 — The A.G.T.-Edmonton Telephones Act.

A debate followed.

Moved by Mr. Farran that debate on the Bill be adjourned, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:00 p.m. to Friday at 1:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 o'clock.

On Orders of the Day being called, Mr. Taylor raised a matter of privilege pursuant to Beauchesne 320(5) which was ruled to be not a prima facie case of privilege by the Speaker.

Hon. Mr. Dowling, Chairman of the Select Committee established to investigate the effect of communal use of land tabled the report of that Committee. (Sessional Paper No. 528)

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 119 — The Communal Property Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Russell.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Lands and Forests:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on October 31st, regarding aircraft for fighting fires. (Sessional Paper No. 213)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 120 — The AGT-Edmonton Telephones Act — Hon. Mr. Werry.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Jamison, Chairman of the Select Committee of the Assembly, established to review existing Alberta Legislation and practises related to censorship, tabled the report of that Committee. (Sessional Paper No. 533)

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 116 — The Alberta Hospitals Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Copithorne. Minister of Highways and Transport:

— Location Study Report, Secondary Road 940. Proposed Primary Highway, Hwy. 1 — Kananaskis Lake. Part I. (Sessional Paper No. 529)

— Archaeological Evaluation — Provincial Primary Highway No. 40. (Sessional Paper No. 534)

By Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Lands and Forests:

— Foothills Resource Allocation Study — Kananaskis — Spray Drainage District, Phase One. (Sessional Paper No. 530)

— Kananaskis Highway — Highway and Recreation Study. (Sessional Paper No. 531)

By Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment:

— Environmental Impact Statement for Provincial Primary Highway No. 40. (Sessional Paper No. 532)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 108 — The Workmen's Compensation Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2) — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 109 — The Land Titles Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 110 — The Defamation Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 111 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 112 — The Department of Public Works Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Dr. Backus.

Bill No. 115 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1972 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a number of Bills:

The Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole reported as follows:

An amendment being proposed and vote taken, I ruled the amendment lost whereupon my ruling was appealed.

Mr. Speaker then submitted the matter to the determination of the House, and names being called for were taken as follows:

In favour of the Chairman's ruling:

Messieurs:

Adair	Hyndman
Ashton	Jamison
Backus, Dr.	King
Batiuk	Koziak
Benoit	Lee
Bouvier, Dr.	Leitch
Chambers	Lougheed
Chichak, Mrs.	McCrimmon, Dr.
Cookson	Miller, J.
Copithorne	Miniely
Crawford	Moore
Dickie	Notley
Doan	Paproski, Dr.
Dowling	Peacock
Farran	Purdy
Fluker	Russell
Foster	Schmid
Getty	Stromberg
Ghitter	Topolnisky
Gruenwald	Trynchy
Hansen	Warrack, Dr.
Harle	Werry
Hohol, Dr.	Young
Horner, Dr.	Yurko
Hunley, Miss	Zander

Total: 50.

Against the Chairman's ruling:

Messieurs: Anderson
Barton
Buck, Dr.
Buckwell
Clark
Cooper
Dixon
Drain
French
Henderson
Ho Lem
Ludwig
Miller, D.
Ruste
Sorenson
Strom
Taylor
Wilson
Wyse

Total: 19.

The chairman's ruling was therefore upheld and the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 114 — The Brand Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. J. Miller.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 77 — The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 120 — The A.G.T.-Edmonton Telephones Act — Hon. Mr. Werry.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:50 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Dickie, Minister of Mines and Minerals:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. Dixon on October 31st, regarding oil wells qualifying under the Drilling Incentive Program.

(Sessional Paper No. 217)

By Hon. Mr. Lougheed, Premier:

— Additional submissions in response to proposed Human Rights legislation.

(Sessional Paper No. 535)

By Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation:

— Invitation to British Commonwealth Games.

(Sessional Paper No. 536)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED, Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour, made a statement to the House regarding Winter Employment Programs, and the P.E.P. Program.

(Sessional Papers No. 537 and 538, respectively)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

The following questions were made Orders for a Return:

222. Mr. Henderson:

Re: Farm Gas Distribution Co-Ops

1. How many groups of rural citizens, since January 1, 1972, have requested financial assistance under co-operative activities legislation towards construction of Rural Gas Distribution Co-operatives?
2. What are the names of the groups making the above request and the municipal or country areas in which the groups reside?
3. What is the number of natural gas distribution co-operatives that have been approved by the government since January 1, 1972, the names of the co-operatives, the total cost of each proposed system, and the amount of the government guarantee given?

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223. Mr. Henderson:

Re: Sale of A.G.T. Facilities to the City of Edmonton.

What was the actual investment made, year by year, by Alberta Government Telephones in the facilities now being sold by Alberta Government Telephones to the City of Edmonton under the terms of Bill 120?

Mr. Ruste asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Hon. Mr. Dickie:

226.

Question:

What are the details of the surface and mineral leases exchanged in the Wilderness Areas as outlined in the schedule of Bill 93, The Wilderness Areas Amendment Act 1972, in return for surface and mineral leases in other areas of the province.

Itimize such things as:

(1) Areas involved;
(2) Types of lease;
(3) Companies involved; and
(4) Terms of leases.

Answer:

With respect to Ghost River Wilderness Area

(1) The areas involved totalled 3,200 acres, more or less, as described in Appendix "A" of Schedule 1 hereto, which were surrendered to the Crown in exchange for a new lease comprising the area of 3,200 acres, more or less, as described in Appendix "B" of Schedule 1. The exchange has been completed.

(2) The types of the leases involved were petroleum and natural gas.

(3) The only company involved was Shell Canada Limited.

(4) The leases were for a term of 21 years commencing January 23, 1961 and the new lease granted to the company is for a term of 21 years commencing January 23, 1961.

With respect to Siffleur Wilderness Area

(1) The areas involved totalled 5,120 acres, more or less, as described in Appendix "A" of Schedule 2 hereto, which are being surrendered to the Crown in exchange for new leases comprising areas totalling 5,120 acres, more or less, as described in Appendix "B" of Schedule 2. This exchange is now being completed.

(2) The types of the leases involved were petroleum and natural gas.

(3) The only company involved was Western Decalta Petroleum Limited.

(4) The leases were for a term of 21 years commencing October 5, 1962 and the new leases to be granted to the company will be for a term of 21 years commencing October 5, 1962.

With respect to White Goat Wilderness Area, there were no mineral leases in this Area.

SCHEDULE 1

Appendix "A"

Section 13 in Township 27, Range 10; the North half of Section 16, the North half and South East quarter of Section 19, Section 21, the South West quarter of Section 28, Section 30 and the South half of Section 31 in Township 28, Range 10, all West of the 5th Meridian, an area of 3,200 acres, more or less.

Appendix "B"

The North East quarter of Section 32 and the North halves of Sections 33, 34 and 35 in Township 28, Range 10; the South half and North West quarter of Section 2, the South half of Section 3, the South half and North West quarter of Section 4, the East half of Section 5, the South East quarter of Section 8 and the South West quarters of Sections 9 and 11 in Township 29, Range 10, all West of the 5th Meridian, an area of 3,200 acres, more or less.

SCHEDULE 2

Appendix "A"

Section 16, the East half of Section 20 and Sections 21, 28 and 29 in Township 34, Range 17; the West half of Section 4 and

Sections 5, 7 and 8 in Township 35, Range 17, all West of the 5th Meridian, an area of 5,120 acres, more or less.

Appendix "B"

The North West quarter of Section 4 in Township 46, Range 5, West of the 4th Meridian; the South West quarter of Section 11 and the North West quarter of Section 13 in Township 36, Range 21, West of the 4th Meridian; Section 6 and the South West quarter of Section 7 in Township 53, Range 23, West of the 5th Meridian; Section 22 in Township 55, Range 24, West of the 5th Meridian; Section 12 in Township 57, Range 25, West of the 5th Meridian; Sections 20 and 30 in Township 58, Range 2, West of the 6th Meridian; Sections 5 and 8 in Township 62, Range 4, West of the 6th Meridian, an area of 5,120 acres, more or less.

— and by Hon. Dr. Warrack:

There are no surface leases in the three Wilderness Areas (Ghost River, Siffleur and White Goat) that stand in conflict with the intent and legislation of the Wilderness Areas Act.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

The following motion was agreed to:

224. Moved by Mr. Henderson: Seconded by Mr. Speaker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

What were the maximum number of patients in each of the following instances during each month in each of the following institutions from January 1st, 1971, to August 30th, 1972:

1. Alberta Hospital, Oliver;
2. Alberta Hospital, Ponoka;
3. Alberta Hospital (Rosehaven), Camrose;
4. Alberta Hospital, Claresholm?

The following Motion was ordered to stand to Thrusday, November 9:

225. Moved by Mr. Wilson: Seconded by Mr. Mandeville:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

What Policy changes have been implemented, as a result of the current transportation study, on the overall review of the transportation needs of the Province of Alberta?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Dr. Bouvier: Seconded by Mr. Barton:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Alberta Government study the feasibility of implementing regular air transportation of workers from areas of heavy unemployment in the North to

areas of employment with special reference to transporting workers of Native origin from their settlements to work in the Fort McMurray Tar Sands Development.

To which the following amendment was proposed:

Moved by Mr. Lee: Seconded by Mr. King:

That the motion be amended by striking out the words "air", "in the north" and "feasibility" and by substituting for the word "feasibility" the words "cost and benefit".

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended carried.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1972 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Foster: Seconded by Mr. King:

THAT the report of the Commission on Educational Planning be received.

Mr. Benoit moved adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:40 o'clock to Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 127 — The Credit and Loan Agreements Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2) — Mr. Koziak.

Bill No. 213 — An Act to Amend The Pharmaceutical Association Act — Mr. Taylor.

Moved by Hon. Dr. Hohol: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Russell:

That The Credit and Loan Agreements Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2), be placed on the Order Paper under "Government Bills and Orders".

The motion was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Dr. Hohol, Minister of Manpower and Labour, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Fifty-Fourth Annual Report of The Workmen's Compensation Board, for the year ended December 31, 1971. (Sessional Paper No. 47)

By the Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Henderson on November 7th, regarding number of patients in mental institutions between January 1st, 1971, and August 30th, 1972. (Sessional Paper No. 224)

By Hon. Dr. Backus, Minister of Public Works:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Dixon on October 31st, regarding office facilities for the Department of Health and Social Development in the Town of Smoky Lake. (Sessional Paper No. 216)

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Cooper on November 2nd, regarding additions to Senior Citizens' Lodges constructed in 1971 and 1972. (Sessional Paper No. 220)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED, the Honourable Premier announced the appointment of Mr. Roy Jamha as Chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 121 — Improvement Districts Act, 1972 — Mr. Purdy.

Bill No. 123 — Alberta Lord's Day Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a number of Bills.

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 83 — The Mental Health Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill No. 1 — The Alberta Bill of Rights — Hon. Mr. Lougheed.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Koziak, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Investment, tabled a supplementary to the Interim Report of the Committee. (Sessional Paper No. 539)

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 122 — The Health Insurance Statutes Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Miss Hunley.

Bill No. 125 — The Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Foundation Act — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED, Hon. Mr. Copithorne, Minister of Highways and Transport, announced to the House a new operator's licence, to include a photograph of the license holder, would be available in April.

Mr. Speaker addressed the Assembly as follows:

RE: MOTION 225 on the Order Paper for Tuesday, November 7th, 1972

1. The Point of Order proposed to the Chair on Tuesday (the day before yesterday) is whether Motion 225 is in conformity to the Rules of the House.

2. The Motion, moved by the Honourable Member for Calgary Bow and seconded by the Honourable Member for Bow Valley reads:—"That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing: What Policy changes have been implemented, as a result of the current transportation study, on the overall review of the transportation needs of the Province of Alberta?"

3. The Chair's attention has been drawn to the second paragraph of Beauchesne's Citation 209 (3) which contains the following:—"The general rule is that information to be obtained from or through any department constituted or regulated by statute, is obtained by means of an order . . ."

4. However, the policy information requested in the Motion which we are now considering, does not exist in any department of government unless it happens to be in privileged or confidential documents. For that reason, the reference to Beauchesne does not solve the problem.

5. What I am about to say should not (for the time being) be taken as a precedent, because some Honourable Members may wish to express further views on the matter, either privately or on some future occasion in the House.

6. The paramount principle must always be, in matters of this kind, to avoid being merely technical and to ensure the practical and effective continuation of the work of the House and of each of its members.

7. The Oral Question Period is, as is well known, intended for short questions which are suitable for short answers on topics of some immediate concern. Their purpose is information and not argument.

8. If a question is arguable and if it is intended to be argued, then it must go onto the Order Paper as a Notice of a Motion for an Order for a Return.

9. However, questions of a general policy nature are not suitable, either for the Oral Question Period, or for Notices of Motions for Orders for Returns.

10. Instead, they should be asked as Written Questions by being placed on the Order Paper.

11. The appropriate Minister then has several options:—

(1) She or he may decline to make a policy statement or to reply to the question whatever it may be.

(2) He or she may answer the question. Then the answer must be given to the Clerk and be printed in the Votes and Proceedings. This is as provided in our Rule 35(2).

(3) Under our Rule 35(3) if the Speaker thinks that the Question requires a lengthy reply, the Speaker must express that opinion to the House. The Government may then, through the appropriate Minister, request the Speaker to direct that the Question stand as a Notice of Motion. This does not imply either acceptance or rejection of the Question by the Government or the Minister. It simply means that when the Motion comes up the matter may be debated. Under our Rules it would have to be seconded.

(4) A further option of the Minister under our Rule 35(4) is to say that he has no objection to tabling the required Return. By so stating the Minister automatically converts the Question into an Order for a Return.

12. If the questioner starts off with a Notice of Motion for a Return (and the Motion is carried), this will deprive the Minister of his option or discretion to decline to answer the question, or to decline to make the requested policy statement on that particular topic at that particular time.

13. Our Rule 35 and Beauchesne both indicate this:— it is for the government or the appropriate Minister to decide whether a question will be answered or whether it will become a Notice of Motion for an Order for a Return or, on the other hand, whether it is to become directly, without a Motion, an Order for a Return: This applies mainly to questions concerning government policy.

14. I would therefore rule that the Motion is not in order. For the reason already mentioned, this is not intended for the time being, to be a precedent. I would respectfully suggest that the Honourable Member for Calgary Bow might wish to deal with the matter by means of placing a Question on the Order Paper—(notwithstanding that the appropriate Minister might in his discretion convert it into a Motion

for an Order for a Return) or convert it directly into an Order for a Return under our Rule 35(4).

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

The following questions were made Orders for a Return:

230. Mr. Taylor:

With reference to the Select Committee investigating the communal use of land

(a) what is the total cost of same to the taxpayers of Alberta?

(b) what was the total cost of the trip to Montana?

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235. Mr. Taylor:

With reference to the Agricultural Development Act,

(a) How many applications for loans for the purchase of land were received between April 1st and October 31st, 1972?

(b) How many of these were accepted and processed?

(c) What is the total amount of money involved in these applications?

The following question was ordered to stand:

229. Mr. Taylor:

(1) What are the names and positions of the persons who went to Japan with the Alberta delegation, whose expenses were paid in whole, or in part, by the Provincial Government?

(2) How were the members of the group, whose expenses were paid in whole, or in part, chosen?

(3) What is the total cost to the Treasury of Alberta of the trip to Japan?

Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

227. (1) What is the total number of convictions for the illegal use of purple colored fuel in Alberta during the first 9 months of 1972?

(2) How many of those convicted were

(a) farmers?

(b) truckers?

(c) company and business men?

(d) laborers?

Answer:

1. Total number of convictions 530

2. Consisting of:

(a) Farmers	152
(b) Truckers	49
(c) Labourers	51
(d) Houswives	12
(e) Contractors	15
(f) Welders	11
(g) Students	9
(h) Miscellaneous	37
(i) No Occupations Listed	194
	530

Mr. Notley asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

232.

1. What tendering practices are followed in awarding insurance contracts on Government vehicles?

2. How many Provincial Government vehicles are insured?

3. What is the total expenditure on insurance for Government vehicles?

4. Which firm or firms have Government vehicle insurance contracts and what is the value of each such contract?

Answer:

1. (a) Shortly after assuming office in September 1971, the Government became aware that the insurance on Government vehicles was expiring and that the renewal of the insurance policy was imminent.

   (b) In determining how the matter had been handled in the past and how it should be dealt with in the future, the Provincial Treasurer was advised by his Department that tendering for such insurance had not been successful in the past and since 1962 had not been tendered. While, as a matter of principle, this Government believes that tendering of all contracts provides the best measure of economy there are exceptions, of which general insurance is an example. This is a highly technical field with a very narrow breadth of market and calls for a professional level of knowledge which is maintained by relatively few organizations in the province. There had been a previous experience in the past of requesting tenders for such insurance as indicated by Order in Council 1699/62 on November 6, 1962, a copy of which is attached. This Order in Council in-

dicates that the low tenderer for auto insurance be rejected and that a single firm be appointed as agent, being Farrell Agencies of Edmonton. From 1962 to August 1971 there is no record of any tendering, either by insurance companies or insurance agencies on the insurance fleet to the Government and one agency had handled the entire account exclusively during that period. It should be noted that insurance can not be placed directly with a company without paying standard agency commissions.

(c) The Government then decided that as an interim measure five experienced firms would be called together to act on a concerted basis with the insuring companies to obtain the best possible arrangements for insurance on the Government vehicle fleet. It was then concluded that the former insurance company — Guardian Insurance Company — was prepared to offer, for the next year, the most favourable contract. The following five firms were involved — Roy Henry Insurance Agency Ltd., Reed Shaw Osler Ltd., Steward Campbell Insurance Ltd., Sewell-Huber Agencies Ltd. and Thibaudeau Agencies Ltd. Because it is necessary that an "agent of record" be named on the policy — Roy Henry Insurance Agency Ltd. was named agent of record.

(d) This current approach is the subject of review by a new insurance consultant — Mr. Don Morley — appointed in September 1972 by the Deputy Provincial Treasurer (see attached memorandum of October 27, 1972) to reassess the total insurance approach of the Government including the possibility of self-insuring the Government vehicle fleet. In addition, on October 27, 1972 the Deputy Provincial Treasurer appointed a supervising broker for the Government — Reed Shaw Osler Ltd. (see attached letter of October 27, 1972 and Order in Council 1709/72) — to review the placing of all insurance aspects of the Government's operations.

2. Between the 9th of November 1971 and the 9th of November 1972 — 3,589 units.

3. Between the 9th of November 1971 and the 9th of November 1972 — $189,562.

4. The Guardian Insurance Company — $189,562, subject to additions and deletions to the contract during the course of the year.

Mr. Henderson asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Hon. Mr. Werry:

233. How does the Minister justify centralization of A.G.T. services which has or will result in reduction of A.G.T. staff in the City of Wetaskiwin in light of the government's stated policy of decentralization of public services?

Answer: "I will be able to provide him (Member for Wetaskiwin-Leduc) with the answer on Tuesday next."

Mr. Henderson asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by the Hon. Dr. Warrack:

234. Question 1: How many livestock grazing permits have been issued during the period October 31, 1971 to October 31, 1972 in the general area bordered by the Panther River, the Red Deer River, and the National Park Boundary?

Answer: Grazing permits are issued in this area for winter grazing of horses within the period November 1 to May 31.

Number of permits—November 1, 1971 to May 31, 1972—3.

Question 2: How many head of livestock are covered by the permits issued?

Answer: 110 horses.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN.

The following Motion was ruled out of order by the Speaker:

225. Mr. Wilson:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

What Policy changes have been implemented, as a result of the current transportation study, on the overall review of the transportation needs of the Province of Alberta?

The following Motion was ordered to stand:

231. Mr. Dixon:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of Therapeutic Abortions carried out in each Alberta Hospital from September 1, 1971 to September 1, 1972.

2. The number of complaints the Minister or his department have received from Alberta hospital authorities and medical practitioners as outlined on the second page of The University of Alberta Hospital report which outlines major problems that have arisen because of the large increase of Therapeutic Abortions in Alberta hospitals.

3. The amount of money paid out to Alberta medical practitioners by Alberta Health Care covering Therapeutic Abortions from September 1, 1971 to September 1, 1972.

The following Motion was withdrawn:

236. Mr. Taylor:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. What is the total cost of
   (a) Advertisements under the caption: "Notice from the Legislative Assembly for Alberta Re: Crude Oil Revenue Return to the Province"; and
   (b) Advertisements under the caption: "Notice from the Members of the Legislative Assembly Province of Alberta" re: crude oil revenue return to the province
      (1) in the daily papers of the province?
      (2) in the weekly papers of the province?
2. In how many of the dailies and weeklies were both of these advertisements, which essentially contain the same information, placed?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Taylor: Seconded by Mr. Buckwell.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly express grave concern over the possible loss of grain markets at the Port of Vancouver for a number of reasons including an insufficient number of box cars and locomotives, and urges the Alberta Government, in cooperation with the four Western Legislatures, the Railways, the Grain Companies, Unifarm and other farmer organizations, to commence an immediate investigation designed to pin point the causes and effect results that will enable Canada to meet and expand its present Overseas commitments.

Adjourned debate: Hon. Mr. Peacock.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 210 — An Act to Amend The Election Act (No. 2) — Mr. Wilson.

A debate followed.

Moved by Mr. Young: seconded by Mr. Ashton:

That the motion be amended by striking out the word "now" and by substituting therefor the words "not now" and by adding the following words at the end of the motion: "and that the said Bill be referred to the Special Committee of the Legislature established to review The Election Act".

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment: (Total - 43)

Messieurs:	Adair	Jamison
	Appleby	King
	Ashton	Koziak
	Backus, Dr.	Lee
	Batiuk	Leitch
	Chambers	Lougheed
	Cookson	McCrimmon, Dr.
	Copithorne	Miller, J.
	Crawford	Miniely,
	Diachuk	Moore
	Dickie	Peacock
	Doan	Purdy
	Dowling	Russell
	Farran	Schmid
	Fluker	Stromberg
	Foster	Topolnisky
	Getty	Trynchy
	Ghitter	Werry
	Hansen	Young
	Hohol, Dr.	Yurko
	Horner, Dr.	Zander
	Hyndman	

Against the amendment: (Total - 26)

Messieurs:	Anderson	Hinman
	Barton	Ho Lem
	Benoit	Hunley, Miss
	Buck, Dr.	Ludwig
	Buckwell	Mandeville
	Chichak, Mrs.	Miller, D.
	Clark	Notley
	Cooper	Ruste
	Dixon	Sorenson
	Drain	Speaker
	French	Taylor
	Gruenwald	Wilson
	Henderson	Wyse

The Bill was therefore referred to the Special Committee of the Legislature established to review The Election Act.

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 209 — An Act to Amend the School Act — Mr. Clarke.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 205 — An Act to amend The Social Development Act — Mr. Henderson.

Mr. King adjourned the debate, which was agreed to.

With unanimous consent, the House reverted to "Notices of Motions". Honourable Mr. Hyndman gave notice that on Friday (tomorrow) he would introduce a Bill for an Act, being The Election Statutes Amendment Act, 1972 .

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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The Speaker resumed the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 116 — Alberta Hospitals Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 127 — The Credit and Loan Agreements Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2) — Mr. Koziak.

According to Order, the following Bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 77 — The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Leitch, seconded by Hon. Dr. Hohol

That Bill No. 77 be not now read a Third time and that it be referred back to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a number of Bills.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 77 — The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 121 — Improvement Districts Act, 1972 — Mr. Purdy.

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 116 — Alberta Hospitals Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 123 — Alberta Lord's Day Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman: seconded by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, when the House adjourns on Friday, November 10th, 1972, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, November 14th, at 2:30 p.m.

A debate followed. Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Miniely: seconded by Hon. Dr. Backus:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, notwithstanding previous orders of this Assembly, expenditures of Select Committees of this Assembly shall be charged to Appropriation 1902.

A debate followed. Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman: seconded by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Select Committee established to review The Election Act

1. Continue in its deliberations and recommend to the Legislature such amendments as it deems advisable at the next Session of this Assembly.
2. Members of the Committee shall receive remuneration in accordance with Section 59 of The Legislative Assembly Act.
3. Reasonable disbursements by the Committee, made for clerical assistance, equipment and supplies, and other facilities required for the effective conduct of its responsibilities, shall be paid, subject to the approval of the Chairman, out of Appropriation 1902.

A debate followed. Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Foster: seconded by Mr. King:

THAT the report of the Commission on Educational Planning be received.

A debate followed.

Mr. J. Miller adjourned the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:30 p.m. to Friday at 1:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 o'clock.

Mr. Stromberg, Chairman of the Special Committee on Crop Insurance and Weather Modification, tabled the Interim Report of the Committee. (Sessional Paper No. 540)

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 126 — The Election Statutes Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— Information Relating to Government Advertising. (Sessional Paper No. 541)

By Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment:

— City of Calgary Flood Study, Volume Two, Fish Creek Report. (Sessional Paper No. 542)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill No. 1 — The Alberta Bill of Rights — Hon. Mr. Lougheed.

With unanimous consent, the Assembly reverted to Introduction of Bills.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 124 — The Mineral Taxation Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

THE SPEAKER ADDRESSED THE ASSEMBLY AS FOLLOWS:

The errors appearing in the Daily Order Paper are of considerable concern to the Clerk's Office and it has been recommended to me that the Daily Order Paper become standardised in format. In this way, the change from day to day of the business to come before the House would merely consist of addition, removal or change of heading for the items of business in a standard format.

At the present time, the system is overly complicated in that the Daily Order Paper must be made up anew each day after the assembly has adjourned the day's business. This increases the opportunity for error two or three hundred per cent, in addition to which the work is often done late at night.

The Clerk's office have consulted with the Government and Opposition House Leaders and obtained agreement to compile the Daily Orders in the same order every day for the sittings next week, on a trial basis, to see whether the anticipated benefits in fact materialise. Members will appreciate that this standardisation will in no way effect the manner in which the business of the House is currently called and dealt with but it will give excellent opportunity to compare one day's Order Paper with that of the previous day and to see where changes of business have occurred.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

On Presenting Petitions being called, Mr. Ho Lem presented a petition from the petitioners in the Vista Heights area of Calgary regarding the Agrimart project in north-east Calgary.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment:

— Man and Resources: Alberta Program, 1972.
(Sessional Paper No. 543)

By Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Lands and Forests:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Dixon on October 31, regarding terms and conditions of land settlement between Government and Grande Cache natives.
(Sessional Paper No. 218)

By Hon. Dr. Horner, Minister of Agriculture:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on November 9, regarding loans under the Agricultural Development Act. (Sessional Paper No. 235)

— Report of the Agriculture Task Force (Alberta Economic Mission to Japan, September 1972) (Sessional Paper No. 544)

By Hon. Mr. Werry, Minister of Telephones and Utilities:

— A.G.T. Plant Investment (Booked Value) in Transferred Areas. (Sessional Paper No. 545)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED, Hon. Mr. Schmid introduced and tabled a Position Paper on Alberta's Cultural Heritage (No. 7). (Sessional Paper No. 546)

Hon. Mr. Peacock made a statement to the House regarding the review of gasoline marketing.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

The following Question was made an Order for a Return:

229. Mr. Taylor to ask the Government the following question:

(1) What are the names and positions of the persons who went to Japan with the Alberta delegation, whose expenses were paid in whole, or in part, by the Provincial Government?

(2) How were the members of the group, whose expenses were paid in whole, or in part, chosen?

(3) What is the total cost to the Treasury of Alberta of the trip to Japan?

Sessional Paper No. 229 was laid on the Table of the Assembly by Hon. Mr. Peacock.

The following Question was ordered to stand:

233. Mr. Henderson:

Will the Minister explain, in the light of the Government's stated policy of decentralization of public services, the centralization of A.G.T. services which has or will result in reduction of A.G.T. staff in the City of Wetaskiwin.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

The following Motion for a Return was ordered to stand:

231. Mr. Dixon to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Mr. Cooper:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of Therapeutic Abortions carried out in each Alberta Hospital from September 1, 1971 to September 1, 1972.

2. The number of complaints the Minister or his department have received from Alberta hospital authorities and medical practitioners as outlined on the second page of The University of Alberta Hospital report which outlines major problems that have arisen because of the large increase of Therapeutic Abortions in Alberta hospitals.

3. The amount of money paid out to Alberta medical practitioners by Alberta Health Care covering Therapeutic Abortions from September 1, 1971 to September 1, 1972.

The following motions were agreed to:

238. Moved by Mr. Wilson: Seconded by Mr. Cooper.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) A facsimile of the contract between the Government of Alberta and Canada News-Wire.

(2) A copy of the guidelines and controls pertaining to the venture that are not included in the contract.

(3) Was the said contract tendered and, if so, list the other bidders.

(4) What was the total cost of the teletype installations?

(5) What offices were they installed in?

(6) Who are the principals of Canada News-Wire?

(7) List the users of Alberta Communications Network to date and the amount of time purchased.

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239. Moved by Mr. Clark: Seconded by Mr. Wilson.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A copy of the directive issued by the Attorney General, as referred to on page 71-35 of Hansard, dealing with the question of confidential documents which are seized under a search warrant.

Sessional Paper No. 239 was laid on the Table of the Assembly by Hon. Mr. Leitch.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Mr. Notley: Seconded by Mr. Wilson:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Legislative Assembly oppose the proposed Village Lake Louise Project.

To which the following amendment was proposed:

Moved by Mr. Koziak: Seconded by Mr. Lee:

That the motion be amended by striking out the word "oppose" and by substituting therefor the words "commend the Government of Alberta for the manner in which it handled."

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended carried.

Moved by Mr. Clark: Seconded by Mr. Taylor:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly request the Government to make strong representations to the Canadian Transport Commission urging that C.P.R. dayliner which runs daily between Calgary and Edmonton, be required to stop at all centres subject to flag stops when passengers wish to use the same.

With the unanimous consent of the Assembly, the motion was amended to read as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, this Assembly request the Government to make strong representations to the Canadian Transport Commission urging that the quality of passenger service on the C.P.R. dayliner which runs daily between Calgary and Edmonton be improved.

A debate followed.

Mr. Stromberg moved adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Moore: Seconded by Mr. J. Miller.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Alberta Government investigate the feasibility of a provincially owned and controlled electric power grid system.

Adjourned debate: Mr. Young.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1972 — 8:00 p.m.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bill:

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 1 — The Alberta Bill of Rights — Hon. Mr. Lougheed.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:35 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Appleby, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, tabled the report of that Committee. (Sessional Paper No. 547)

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment:

— Agreement Between Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Alberta, represented by The Minister of The Environment and Calgary Power Ltd.; Report of The Interdepartmental Committee on the Provincial Water Power Regulations, Volume I and II; and Calgary Power Limited Licences. (Sessional Paper No. 548)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED, Hon. Mr. Yurko, Minister of The Environment, made a statement covering the following Reports which were then tabled:

— Position Paper No. 6: Financial Assistance for Lake Management. (Sessional Paper No. 549)

— Position Paper No. 5: Financial Assistance for Water Management. (Sessional Paper No. 550)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the following Bill was read a Third Time and passed:

Bill No. 1 — The Alberta Bill of Rights — Hon. Mr. Lougheed.

The names being called for, were taken as follows:

For the motion: (Total - 73)

Messieurs:	Anderson	Hunley (Miss)
	Adair	Hyndman
	Appleby	Jamison
	Ashton	King
	Backus Dr.	Koziak
	Barton	Lee
	Batiuk	Leitch
	Benoit	Lougheed
	Buck, Dr.	Ludwig
	Buckwell	Mandeville
	Chambers	McCrimmon, Dr.
	Chichak, Mrs.	Miller, D.
	Clark	Miller, J.

Cookson	Miniely
Cooper	Moore
Copithorne	Notley
Crawford	Paproski, Dr.
Diachuk	Peacock
Dickie	Purdy
Dixon	Russell
Doan	Ruste
Dowling	Schmid
Drain	Sorenson
Farran	Speaker
Fluker	Strom
Foster	Stromberg
French	Taylor
Getty	Topolnisky
Ghitter	Trynchy
Gruenwald	Warrack Dr.
Hansen	Werry
Harle	Wilson
Henderson	Wyse
Hinman	Young
Ho Lem	Yurko
Hohol Dr.	Zander
Horner Dr.	

Against the motion: (Total - 0)

The Honourable Member for Lac La Biche - McMurray, Dr. Bouvier, was unavoidably absent during this vote.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne:

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta has at its present sitting thereof passed a Bill to which, in the name of and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bill that had been passed as follows:

"The following is the title of the Bill to which Your Honour's assent is prayed:

Bill No. 1 — The Alberta Bill of Rights — Hon Mr. Lougheed."

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Respect of Bill No. 1:

In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Second time:

Bill No. 119 — The Communal Property Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Russell.

A debate followed. Mr. Taylor moved adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 214 — The Anti-Organized Crime Act — Mr. Ho Lem.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPER WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Dowling, Minister Without Portfolio:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Taylor on November 9 regarding expenditures in connection with the Select Committee investigating the communal use of land. (Sessional Paper No. 230)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED, The Honourable the Premier made a statement to the Assembly regarding New Natural Gas Policies for Albertans. (Sessional Paper No. 551)

Mr. Speaker ruled that the information contained in the report of the Special Committee established to investigate the communal use of land could be referred to in debate as this report had been made public.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

Mr. Henderson asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Hon. Mr. Werry:

233.

Question:

How does the Minister justify centralization of A.G.T. services which has or will result in reduction of A.G.T. staff in the City of Wetaskiwin in light of the government's stated policy of decentralization of public services?

Answer:

"It is the Government of Alberta's stated policy to decentralize public services *where it is technically and economically practical.*"

A certain amount of judicious centralization, however, through the effective utilization of new technology, has enabled Alberta Government Telephones to keep its rates down to the point where it has required only one general rate increase in over forty years.

A number of years ago, Alberta Government Telephones began replacing the old manually operated local switchboards with automatic equipment connected to the larger centres. If this had not been done, it is estimated that every woman in the province between the ages of eighteen and sixty-five would now have to be employed as a switchboard operator, and that the cost of even a local telephone call might in many cases be prohibitive.

Direct distance dialing and the recentering of toll offices to the larger cities have similarly been making possible the handling of rapidly increasing numbers of long distance calls in a manner that is technically and economically practical. Direct distance dialing provides customers with the convenience of direct dialing, and it maintains a high degree of accuracy in the routing, timing, and billing of calls. Customers, by dialing their own calls, realize substantial reductions in long distance rates.

The efficiencies and economies realized through direct distance dialing, moreover, make possible the introduction of other sought-after services such as extended area service. Extended area service, in turn, still further reduces the justification for toll centres in the smaller cities by reducing the number of operator-handled calls.

The viability of the toll centres is ultimately determined by their size, their volume of traffic, and their traffic patterns. Operating costs for the small toll centres are much higher than those for the larger centres, as the size of the centres goes down, their efficiency goes down also.

The introduction of direct distance dialing, the recentering of toll offices to the larger cities, and changing trends in calling patterns all tend to reduce the number of calls requiring operator assistance. As this process continues, the consolidation of toll centres becomes increasingly imperative, both from a technical and an economic point of view.

The efficiencies and economies realized through direct distance dialing and centralization keeps the basic rates down, provides efficient service, and, in many ways, assist the residents of rural Alberta to achieve a quality of life that they could not otherwise afford. Also, the reasonable rates and efficient service assist in the decentralization of public services in rural Alberta.

Mr. Wilson asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

241.

Question:

1. Has any application been made since September 10, 1972 by the Provincial Government, to have Provincial Treasury Branch Term Savings Certificates accepted as investments under Registered Retirement Savings Plans?
2. Do any Alberta Government Investment vehicles qualify as Registered Retirement Savings Plans? If so, what are they?

Answer:

1. No.
2. No.

Mr. Notley asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

243.

Question:

1. What criteria did the government use in the selection of the five (5) companies called together to obtain insurance on the government vehicle fleet?
2. When the government decided to select five (5) experienced firms to assess the government's insurance needs why was Farrell Agencies not asked to take part?
3. What criteria was used by the government in selecting Reed Shaw Osler Ltd. as supervising broker?
4. What is the estimated cost of Reed Shaw Osler Ltd. services for the duration of its first annual term of appointment?

Answer:

1. and 2.

When the Provincial Treasurer enquired regarding past practice in renewing the automobile fleet and learned that:

(a) Tendering had not proven satisfactory in the past nor did sufficient time exist to tender by the expiry date of the policy.

(b) O/C 1699 in 1962 had specifically rejected the low tender and appointed Farrell Agencies, the only firm which had placed the insurance for 22 years.

(c) The entire area of government insurance had been poorly handled, was fragmented and the automobile fleet had not been properly rated for several years.

It was obvious that a new approach to insurance was required. Therefore, the five firms, who all were known to be experienced and competent and provided a good cross section of large and small firms in the industry were asked to act as *advisors* on government insurance. The immediate and pressing matter, due to rapid expiry of the policy, was the automobile fleet. They were to act in the following manner on the renewal of the automobile fleet.

(a) Determine the most suitable and economical insurance coverage on the Province's automobile fleet, including in the future the possibility of self-insuring the fleet.

(b) Renew the insurance for the immediate period, since time did not allow for alternative courses of action in the shorter term.

The advisory committee, due to the time factor, renewed the insurance contract with Guardian Insurance Co. for the 1971-72 period.

The advisory committee was not to be paid for its services, but rather could in its discretion determine each firm's share of any commission which Guardian Insurance Co. might pay. In the insurance industry, a commission must be paid by the insurer, which runs from 10% to 15%. In the case of the automobile fleet, the commission must be paid by the insurer, Guardian Insurance Co.

3. (a) After several months operation of the advisory committee, it became obvious to the government and to the advisory committee that the only firm which had the staff capacity and placement ability to examine all areas of government insurance along with the Treasury Department was Reed, Shaw & Osler Ltd., the Largest Alberta and Canadian insurance broker.

(b) The wisdom of this choice was proven when upon renewal of the automobile fleet for the 1972-73 contract period the total cost to the Province was reduced from $189,562 to $162,000, even though 1,111 more units were insured. The cost per unit therefore decreased from $52.82 to $34.46 per unit.

(c) Finally, while it was desirable to have achieved these savings in 1971-72, time was of the essence. The Provincial Treasurer was concerned that the policy would expire and the Province be left unprotected on the automobiles.

4. Reed, Shaw & Osler are not to receive remuneration for their services. As "Agents of Record" on the automobile fleet, they will receive commissions from Guardian Insurance Co., which must be paid.

The following question was made an Order for a Return:

240. Mr. Wilson:

What changes have been implemented, as a result of the current transportation study, on the overall review of the transportation needs of the Province of Alberta, arising out of O.C. 2125/71?

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

The following motions were agreed to as amended:

231. Moved by Mr. Dixon: Seconded by Mr. Cooper.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of Therapeutic Abortions carried out in each Alberta Hospital from September 1, 1971 to September 1, 1972.
2. The number of complaints the Minister or his department have received from Alberta hospital authorities and medical practitioners as outlined on the second page of The University of Alberta Hospital report which outlines major problems that have arisen because of the large increase of Therapeutic Abortions in Alberta hospitals.
3. The amount of money paid out to Alberta medical practitioners by Alberta Health Care covering Therapeutic Abortions from October 1, 1971 to September 30, 1972.

Sessional Paper No. 231 was laid on the Table of the Assembly by Hon. Mr. Crawford.

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245. Moved by Mr. Ludwig: Seconded by Mr. Dixon.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Is the tender system of awarding contracts used by Alberta Government Telephones?

(2) Who is responsible to the Minister of Telephones and Utilities for the awarding of contracts by A.G.T.?

(3) Has the Minister given instructions for the awarding of contracts on a cost plus basis?

(4) Who determines when an A.G.T. contract is tendered and when it is offered on a cost plus basis?

(5) Please give the amounts of contracts, dates and names of contractors to whom cost plus contracts have been awarded since September 10th, 1969.

(6) Please table all correspondence received by the government and replies to said correspondence, dealing with all A.G.T. contracts since September 10th, 1969.

The following motion was agreed to:

242. Moved by Mr. Strom: Seconded by Mr. Anderson.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Copies of Agreement between the Board of Directors of the Alberta Resources Railway Corporation and representatives of the Canadian National Railways, dated October 1st, 1965, and subsequent Agreements, dated January 25th, 1967, and June 9th, 1967.

(2) Copies of Addenda 3, 4 and 5, attached to the letter of the Alberta Provincial Treasurer to the Chairman and President of Canadian National Railways, dated February 22nd, 1971.

(3) Minutes of meetings of the Alberta Resources Railway Board for the period of January to September 1971 inclusive, including letter mentioned therein from Mr. Manning and a script of a tape-recorded interview with Mr. Roger Graham.

Sessional Paper No. 242 was laid on the Table of the Assembly by Hon. Mr. Peacock.

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246. Moved by Mr. Ludwig: Seconded by Mr. Wilson.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) How much money has been spent on government advertising since September 10th, 1971. Please itemize all advertising expenditures by the Government of Alberta, naming all individuals and agencies to which funds have been paid.

(2) Who is responsible for awarding of government advertising contracts in the Publicity Bureau?

(3) How much has been paid to Art Smith of Calgary, Alberta, or to any association or firm with which he is associated, for advertising since September 10th, 1971?

(4) Please table all correspondence dealing with government advertising and advertising by any government agencies, since September 10th, 1971.

A debate followed. Mr. Ludwig moved adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS:

The following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 211 — An Act respecting Remembrance and Dedication to Peace — Mr. Stromberg.

It being 5:30 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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The Speaker resumed the Chair.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Russell, seconded by Hon. Dr. Backus that Bill No. 119 — The Communal Property Repeal Act — be read a Second time.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the Ayes have it and names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion (60):

Messieurs: Adair
Anderson
Appleby
Ashton
Backus, Dr.
Barton
Benoit
Buck
Buckwell
Chambers
Chichak, Mrs.
Cookson
Cooper
Copithorne
Crawford
Diachuk
Dickie
Dixon
Doan
Dowling
Drain
Farran
Fluker
French
Getty
Ghitter
Gruenwald
Hansen
Harle
Horner, Dr.
Hunley, Miss
Hyndman
Jamison
King
Koziak
Lee
Leitch
Lougheed
Ludwig
Mandeville
McCrimmon, Dr.
Miller, J.
Miniely
Notley
Paproski, Dr.
Peacock
Purdy
Russell
Schmid
Strom
Stromberg
Topolnisky
Trynchy
Warrack, Dr.
Werry
Wilson
Wyse

	Henderson	Young
		Zander

Against the motion (4);

Messieurs:	Miller, D.	Sorenson
	Ruste	Taylor

The Assembly adjourned at 11:00 p.m. to Friday at 1:00 o'clock.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 o'clock.

On Presenting Petitions being called, the Member for Calgary McCall, Mr. Ho Lem, asked that in the light of the Speaker's ruling regarding the petition of the people of the Vista Heights area of Calgary, this petition should be forwarded to the Government. This was agreed to.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation:

— The Findings on Rundle Lodge, Calgary, Alberta. (Sessional Paper No. 552)

By Hon. Mr. Werry, Minister of Telephones and Utilities:

— Correspondence pertaining to Bill No. 120 — The A.G.T.-Edmonton Telephones Act. (Sessional Paper No. 553)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

On the motion that the following Bill be now read a Third time:

Bill No. 120 — The AGT-Edmonton Telephones Act — Hon. Mr. Werry.

Moved by Dr. Buck: Seconded by Mr. Dixon:

That the motion be amended to read "That this Bill be not now read, but be read six months hence."

Mr. Speaker declared the amendment lost, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment (Total 21):

Messieurs:	Anderson	Mandeville
	Barton	Miller, D.
	Benoit	Notley
	Buck, Dr.	Ruste
	Buckwell	Sorenson

Cooper	Speaker
Dixon	Strom
Drain	Taylor
French	Wilson
Henderson	Wyse
Ludwig	

Against the amendment (Total 45):

Messieurs:	Adair	
	Appleby	Hyndman
	Ashton	Jamison
	Backus, Dr.	King
	Batiuk	Koziak
	Chambers	Lee
	Chichak, Mrs.	Leitch
	Cookson	McCrimmon, Dr.
	Copithorne	Miller, J.
	Crawford	Miniely
	Dickie	Paproski, Dr.
	Doan	Peacock
	Dowling	Purdy
	Farran	Russell
	Fluker	Schmid
	Getty	Stromberg
	Ghitter	Topolnisky
	Gruenwald	Trynchy
	Hansen	Warrack, Dr.
	Harle	Werry
	Hohol, Dr.	Young
	Horner, Dr.	Yurko
	Hunley, Miss	Zander

Bill No. 120 — The AGT-Edmonton Telephones Act was therefore read a Third time and passed.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 119 — The Communal Property Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Russell.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m. to Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

On Notices of Motions being called, Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Education, gave notices as follows:

Honourable Mr. Hyndman on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Honourable Dr. Backus:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be amended as follows:

1. Rule 23, subrule (3) is amended by striking out the words "if more than fifteen members rise" and by substituting the words "if fifteen or more members rise".

2. Rule 36 is struck out and the following is substituted therefor:

   36. (1) One clear day's notice shall be given

   (a) of a motion for leave to present a resolution or address, or

   (b) for the appointment of any committee, or

   (c) for placing a question on the Order Paper, or

   (d) of the introduction of a Bill.

   (2) A notice under this Rule shall be laid on the Table before 5:30 p.m. and shall be printed in the Votes and Proceedings of that day.

   (3) This Rule does not apply to motions respecting times of meeting of the Assembly or to motions for adjournment of the Assembly.

3. The following Rule is added after Rule 56:

   56a. (1) A public Bill to be introduced by a member other than a Minister of the Crown shall first be submitted for perusal by Mr. Speaker and the Clerk of the Assembly before notice of the Bill is placed on the Votes and Proceedings.

   (2) Mr. Speaker shall decide

   (a) whether the Bill, if enacted, would infringe the prerogative of the Crown, or

   (b) whether the Bill is of a local nature requiring it to be dealt with as a private Bill.

   (3) Mr. Speaker shall rule out of order any Bill falling in either category described in subrule (2) at the time leave is asked to introduce the Bill or at any time after the Bill has been given first reading but before the Bill is given second reading.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Resolution pertaining to Rule 36 and Public Bills passed by the Assembly on February 6, 1970, and appearing at page 35 of the Journals of the Assembly, for the 1970 Session, be revoked.

Honourable Mr. Hyndman on Tuesday next to propose the following motion to this Assembly: Seconded by Honourable Dr. Backus:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Assembly order as follows:

1. This Order applies only to the Second Session of the 17th Legislature.

2. Rule 46 of the Rules of the Assembly is suspended and shall be deemed to be replaced by the following Rule:

46. (1) The Committee of Supply shall be a Select Standing Committee and shall be appointed pursuant to Rule 50 as though it were a committee enumerated in that Rule.

(2) The Committee may establish subcommittees consisting of members of the Assembly and, with respect to each subcommittee so established, shall designate its name and appoint its members.

(3) One third of the members of a subcommittee appointed under this Rule constitutes a quorum at any meeting of that subcommittee.

(4) Upon the submission of the Estimates to the Assembly and their referral to the Committee of Supply, the Committee of Supply may refer any portion thereof to one of its subcommittees for that subcommittee's report and recommendations thereon.

(5) At any meeting of a subcommittee established under this Rule, a member of the Assembly who is not a member of that subcommittee is entitled to attend at and participate in the meeting but is not entitled to vote on any matter before that meeting.

(6) Upon receiving the reports and recommendations of all subcommittees to which portions of the Estimates were referred, the Committee of Supply shall submit its own report on the Estimates to the Assembly, and upon the tabling of the report, the Chairman of the Committee shall present a motion that the Assembly receive and concur in the report.

3. Rule 49 of the Rules of the Assembly is suspended and shall be deemed to be replaced by the following Rule:

49. (1) The Assembly shall not adopt or pass any vote resolution, address or Bill for the appropriation

(a) of any part of the public revenue, or

(b) of any tax or impost,

to any purpose that has not been first recommended to the Assembly by Message of the Lieutenant Governor in the Session in which such vote, resolution, address or Bill is proposed.

(2) A vote, resolution, address or Bill to which subrule (1) applies shall be introduced in the same manner as any other vote, resolution, address or Bill except that

(a) the recommendation of the Lieutenant Governor shall be attached to the copy to be introduced by the member, and

(b) the member proposing to introduce it shall, at the time he begs leave of the Assembly to introduce it, inform the Assembly of the Lieutenant Governor's message of recommendation.

4. Rule 62 of the Rules of the Assembly is suspended and shall be deemed to be replaced by the following:

62. (1) In proceedings in the Committee of the Whole Assembly for the consideration of a Bill, the title and preamble are the last matters to be considered with respect to the Bill.

(2) The Chairman shall, before a Bill is considered in the Committee of the Whole Assembly, ask whether any comments, questions or amendments are to be offered with respect to the Bill.

(3) Where the Chairman is satisfied that none of the members propose to offer any comments, questions or amendments with respect to the Bill, he shall proceed to call for consideration of the Bill's title and preamble.

(4) Where the Chairman receives an indication that comments, questions or amendments will be offered with respect to the Bill, the Committee shall proceed with the consideration of the Bill in such manner as the Chairman considers appropriate in the circumstances.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Minister of Education:

— Opportunities for Infants, A Policy Paper. (Sessional Paper No. 555)

By Hon. Miss Hunley, Minister Without Portfolio:

— Status of Women, Alberta, 1972. (Sessional Paper No. 554)

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 122 — The Health Insurance Statutes Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Miss Hunley.

Bill No. 124 — Mineral Taxation Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

Bill No. 125 — The Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Foundation Act — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 126 — The Election Statutes Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bill:

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 127 — The Credit and Loan Agreements Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2) — Mr. Koziak.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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The Speaker resumed the Chair.

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bill:

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 2 — The Individual's Rights Protection Act — Mr. Ghitter.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:25 p.m. to Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1972

The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

ON PRESENTING REPORTS BY STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES:

Mr. Ashton, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, tabled the following report that:

— In respect of Bill No. PR 5, being the Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta Act, 1972; and Bill No. PR 9, being An Act to incorporate the Institute of Accredited Public Accountants of Alberta, the fees, less costs of printing be refunded. (Sessional Paper No. 558)

ON NOTICES OF MOTIONS BEING CALLED, Hon. Mr. Hyndman, Government House Leader, gave oral Notice of the following motion:

Hon. Mr. Hyndman to propose: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Miniely:

That the Report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, regarding the Private Bills

of the Society of Industrial Accountants and the Institute of Accredited Public Accountants (Bills PR 5 and PR 9) be received and concurred in.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development:

— Report on Child Foster Care
(Sessional Paper No. 556)

— Correspondence regarding Pathological Services.
(Sessional Paper No. 557)

By Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Federal and Intergovernmental Affairs:

— Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Wilson on November 14, regarding contract, guidelines and controls between Government of Alberta and Canada News-Wire.
(Sessional Paper No. 238)

ON ORDERS OF THE DAY BEING CALLED, Hon. Dr. Warrack, Minister of Lands and Forests, announced that the government did not intend to proceed further with Bill No. 107

— The Public Lands Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2).

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR QUESTIONS:

The following Question was made an Order for a Return:

248. Mr. Taylor.

1. How many vehicles are operating on the highways and streets of Alberta without public liability and property damage insurance?
2. How many spot-checks to determine the number of uninsured vehicles that were in operation were held in Alberta during 1972 and what were the results of each?
3. How many convictions for driving a vehicle without P. L. & P. D. insurance have been obtained between January 1, 1972 and October 31, 1972?

Mr. Taylor asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and was answered as follows by Hon. Mr. Copithorne:

249.

Question 1:

Has the Department of Highways completed the widening of the River Road Hinton West this year as indicated in reply to Question No. 168?

Answer:

As previously replied to Question No. 168, there is no plan to widen the road. A completely separate, parallel service road will be built to provide access to residences and to be used by school bus traffic. The log hauling trucks will not use this road.

Question 2:

If not, how much work has been completed on the portion of the road coming under the jurisdiction of the Department of Highways?

Answer:

Survey, design and purchase of right-of-way has been completed for the parallel service road.

Question 3:

If not, when will the work be completed?

Answer:

Weather permitting, our schedule is for construction to be completed on the portion of the road coming under the jurisdiction of the Department of Highways, by December 10. The Town of Hinton have about 3/4 mile of their road to complete.

Question 4:

Is the Department considering the stoppage of log-hauling trucks each school day between 7:45 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. and from 3:50 p.m. to 4:20 p.m., in order to safe guard the lives of the boys and girls riding in school buses?

Answer:

As previously replied to Question No. 168, all log trucks stop to allow school buses to pass during the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and from 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., during school days.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR MOTIONS FOR A RETURN:

The following Motions for a Return were agreed to:

246. Moved by Mr. Ludwig: Seconded by Mr. Wilson.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) How much money has been spent on government advertising since September 10th, 1971. Please itemize all advertising expenditures by the Government of Alberta, naming all individuals and agencies to which funds have been paid.

(2) Who is responsible for awarding of government advertising contracts in the Publicity Bureau?

(3) How much has been paid to Art Smith of Calgary, Alberta, or to any association or firm with which he is associated, for advertising since September 10th, 1971?

(4) Please table all correspondence dealing with government advertising and advertising by any government agencies, since September 10th, 1971.

Sessional Paper No. 246 (part) was laid on the Table of the Assembly by Hon. Mr. Getty, Minister of Federal & Intergovernmental Affairs.

247. Moved by Mr. Clark: Seconded by Mr. Ludwig.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

All the resolutions that were passed at the Cultural Heritage Conference held in June of 1972.

Sessional Paper No. 247 was laid on the Table of the Assembly by Hon. Mr. Schmid, Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation.

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250. Moved by Mr. Ludwig: Seconded by Mr. Ho Lem.

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Please give the locations of all legally closed road allowances in Alberta which have been opened to public use since September 10th, 1971.

(2) Please give the locations of all illegally closed road allowances in Alberta which have been opened to public use since September 10th, 1971.

(3) Do any Members of the Legislature of Alberta have any interest in land upon which there are legally or illegally closed road allowances in Alberta?

(4) Would the Minister provide a map upon which are displayed all legally and illegally closed road allowances in Alberta.

(5) Please table all correspondence received by the government and replies to said correspondence, dealing with the issue of legally or illegally closed road allowances since September 10th, 1972.

With the unanimous consent of the Assembly, Private Members' day was put aside for the consideration of the following:

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Dr. Horner: Seconded by Mr. Stromberg:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Interim Report of the Select Committee on Crop Insurance and Weather Modification be received.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Mr. Chambers:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Report of the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections be received and concurred in.

To which the following amendment was proposed:

Moved by Mr. Henderson: Seconded by Mr. Clark:

That the words "and concurred in" be struck out.

Hon. Mr. Hyndman moved adjournment of debate on the amendment, which was agreed to.

It being 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, the debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The motion being proposed as amended, Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended carried.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Hon. Dr. Backus:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Assembly order as follows:

1. This Order applies only to the Second Session of the 17th Legislature.

2. Rule 46 of the Rules of the Assembly is suspended and shall be deemed to be replaced by the following Rule:

   46. (1) The Committee of Supply shall be a Select Standing Committee and shall be appointed pursuant to Rule 50 as though it were a committee enumerated in that Rule.

   (2) The Committee may establish subcommittees consisting of members of the Assembly and, with respect to each subcommittee so established, shall designate its name and appoint its members.

   (3) One third of the members of a subcommittee appointed under this Rule constitutes a quorum at any meeting of that subcommittee.

(4) Upon the submission of the Estimates to the Assembly and their referral to the Committee of Supply, the Committee of Supply may refer any portion thereof to one of its subcommittees for that subcommittee's report and recommendations thereon.

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(a) of any part of the public revenue, or

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to any purpose that has not been first recommended to the Assembly by Message of the Lieutenant Governor in the Session in which such vote, resolution, address or Bill is proposed.

(2) A vote, resolution, address or Bill to which subrule (1) applies shall be introduced in the same manner as any other vote, resolution, address or Bill except that

(a) the recommendation of the Lieutenant Governor shall be attached to the copy to be introduced by the member, and

(b) the member proposing to introduce it shall, at the time he begs leave of the Assembly to introduce it, inform the Assembly of the Lieutenant Governor's message of recommendation.

4. Rule 62 of the Rules of the Assembly is suspended and shall be deemed to be replaced by the following:

62. (1) In proceedings in the Committee of the Whole Assembly for the consideration of a Bill, the title and preamble are the last matters to be considered with respect to the Bill.

(2) The Chairman shall, before a Bill is considered in the Committee of the Whole Assembly, ask whether any comments, questions or amendments are to be offered with respect to the Bill.

(3) Where the Chairman is satisfied that none of the members propose to offer any comments, questions or amendments with respect to the Bill, he shall proceed to call for consideration of the Bill's title and preamble.

(4) Where the Chairman receives an indication that comments, questions or amendments will be offered with respect to the Bill, the Committee shall proceed with the consideration of the Bill in such manner as the Chairman considers appropriate in the circumstances.

To which the following amendment was moved:

Moved by Mr. King and seconded by Mr. Zander that paragraph 2 of the Motion be amended as to the proposed Rule 46:

(a) by striking out subrule (1) and by substituting the following:

46. (1) The Committee of Supply shall be a committee of the whole Assembly.

(b) as to subrule (2) by striking out the words "and appoint its members" and by substituting the words ", appoint its members and designate its chairman",

(c) as to subrule (4) by striking out the words "and recommendations",

(d) by striking out subrule (6) and by substituting the following:

(6) When a subcommittee has completed its consideration of any portion of the Estimates referred to it, the chairman of the subcommittee shall so report to the Committee of Supply and shall thereupon present to the Committee a supply resolution relating to that portion of the Estimates.

(7) When any portion of the Estimates is considered by the Committee of Supply itself (and not by a subcommittee), then, upon completion of its consideration, a Minister of the Crown shall present to the Committee a supply resolution relating to that portion of the Estimates.

(8) When a supply resolution has been passed by the Committee of Supply, the chairman shall report the resolution to the Assembly.

(9) When the consideration of all the Estimates has been completed, the chairman of the Committee of Supply shall submit to the Assembly a report summarizing the supply resolutions passed by the Committee.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

Debate on the motion as amended continued and a further amendment proposed:

Moved by Mr. Henderson: Seconded by Mr. Taylor:

THAT section 4.62.(4) of the motion as amended be struck out and the following substituted:

(4) Where the Chairman receives an indication that comments, questions or amendments will be offered with respect to the Bill, the committee shall consider every section in in the Bill in its proper order, with the title and preamble to be considered last.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The motion being proposed as amended, the Speaker declared the motion as amended (twice) carried.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Hon. Dr. Backus:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta be amended as follows:

1. Rule 23, subrule (3) is amended by striking out the words "if more than fifteen members rise" and by substituting the words "if fifteen or more members rise".

2. Rule 36 is struck out and the following is substituted therefor:

36. (1) One clear day's notice shall be given

(a) of a motion for leave to present a resolution or address, or

(b) for the appointment of any committee, or

(c) for placing a question on the Order Paper, or

(d) of the introduction of a Bill.

(2) A notice under this Rule shall be laid on the Table before 5:30 p.m. and shall be printed in the Votes and Proceedings of that day.

(3) This Rule does not apply to motions respecting times of meeting of the Assembly or to motions for adjournment of the Assembly.

3. The following Rule is added after Rule 56:

56a. (1) A public Bill to be introduced by a member other than a Minister of the Crown shall first be submitted for perusal by Mr. Speaker and the Clerk of the Assembly before notice of the Bill is placed on the Votes and Proceedings.

(2) Mr. Speaker shall decide

(a) whether the Bill, if enacted, would infringe the prerogative of the Crown, or

(b) whether the Bill is of a local nature requiring it to be dealt with as a private Bill.

(3) Mr. Speaker shall rule out of order any Bill falling in either category described in subrule (2) at the time leave is asked to introduce the Bill or at any time after the Bill has been given first reading but before the Bill is given second reading.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Resolution pertaining to Rule 36 and Public Bills passed by the Assembly on February 6, 1970, and appearing at page 35 of the Journals of the Assembly for the 1970 Session, be revoked.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 125 — The Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Foundation Act — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 126 — The Election Statutes Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered to be read a Third time at the next Sitting:

Bill No. 122 — The Health Insurance Statutes Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Miss Hunley.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill No. 124 — Mineral Taxation Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

According to Order, the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 20 — The Perpetuities Act — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 49 — The Meat Inspection Act — Mr. Fluker.

Bill No. 77 — The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 89 — The Builders' Lien Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 108 — The Workmen's Compensation Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2) — Hon. Dr. Hohol.

Bill No. 109 — The Land Titles Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 110 — The Defamation Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 111 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 112 — The Department of Public Works Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Dr. Backus.

Bill No. 114 — The Brand Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. J. Miller.

Bill No. 115 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Miniely.

Bill No. 116 — Alberta Hospitals Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2) — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 117 — Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1972 — Mr. Purdy.

Bill No. 118 — The Legislative Assembly Act, 1972 (No. 2) — Hon. Dr. Horner.

Bill No. 119 — The Communal Property Repeal Act — Hon. Mr. Russell.

Bill No. 121 — Improvement Districts Act, 1972 — Mr. Purdy.

Bill No. 123 — Alberta Lord's Day Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Leitch.

Bill No. 127 — The Credit and Loan Agreements Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2) — Mr. Koziak.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:40 p.m. to Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

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The Speaker took the Chair at 2:30 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 215 — The Landlord and Tenant Act, 1972 — Mr. King.

The FOLLOWING SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE ASSEMBLY:

By Hon. Mr. Crawford, Minister of Health and Social Development, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor:

— Reports and Accounts, The Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission for the year ended March 31, 1972. (Sessional Paper No. 25)

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THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Hyndman: Seconded by Hon. Mr. Miniely.

THAT the Report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing regarding the Private Bills of the Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta and the Institute of Accredited Public Accountants of Alberta be received and concurred in.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS:

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole:

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered to be read a Third time:

Bill No. 124 — The Mineral Taxation Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 2 — The Individual's Rights Protection Act — Mr. Ghitter.

Bill No. 83 — The Mental Health Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 93 — The Wilderness Areas Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Dr. Warrack.

Bill No. 122 — The Health Insurance Statutes Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Miss Hunley.

Bill No. 124 — Mineral Taxation Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Dickie.

Bill No. 125 — The Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Foundation Act — Hon. Mr. Crawford.

Bill No. 126 — The Election Statutes Amendment Act, 1972 — Hon. Mr. Hyndman.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta has at its present sitting thereof passed a number of Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

"The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour's assent is prayed:

Bill No. 2 — The Individual's Rights Protection Act

Bill No. 20 — The Perpetuities Act

Bill No. 49 — The Meat Inspection Act

Bill No. 77 — The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2)

Bill No. 83 — The Mental Health Act, 1972

Bill No. 89 — The Builders' Lien Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 93 — The Wilderness Areas Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 108 — The Workmen's Compensation Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2)

Bill No. 109 — The Land Titles Amendment Act, 1972

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Bill No. 111 — The Alberta Income Tax Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2)

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Bill No. 114 — The Brand Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 115 — The Financial Administration Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2)

Bill No. 116 — The Alberta Hospitals Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2)

Bill No. 117 — The Municipal Government Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 118 — The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2.)

Bill No. 119 — The Communal Property Repeal Act

Bill No. 120 — The AGT-Edmonton Telephones Act

Bill No. 121 — The Improvement Districts Act, 1972

Bill No. 122 — The Health Insurance Statutes Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 123 — The Alberta Lord's Day Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 124 — The Mineral Taxation Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 125 — The Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Foundation Act

Bill No. 126 — The Election Statutes Amendment Act, 1972

Bill No. 127 — The Credit and Loan Agreements Amendment Act, 1972 (No. 2)."

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech:
"MR. SPEAKER:

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA:

In bringing to a close this First Session of the Seventeenth Legislative Assembly, I desire to express my appreciation of the earnest and diligent manner in which you have applied yourselves to your public duties.

"It is with great satisfaction that I have noted the careful attention you have given to the consideration of the various important measures which have come before you and your steadfast zeal for the promotion of the welfare of our Province.

"I thank you for the provision you have made to meet the needs of the Public Service. The sums of money you have thus provided will be expended by my Ministers in accordance with the principles of efficient and economic administration.

"In relieving you of your duties and declaring the Assembly prorogued, I pray that under Divine Providence our Province

will achieve an increasing measure of prosperity and happiness and that an even greater future is assured for all of this nation's people."

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"It is His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that the Legislative Assembly be now prorogued and this Assembly is accordingly prorogued."

His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

The Assembly prorogued at 4:45 p.m.

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